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IN MEMORIAM.
(1914-1918.)

McHUGH—In ever-loving memory of dear Eddie, Lieutenant E. I. McHugh, Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, France, 31st October, 1918.—Mother.

BIRTHS.

GRACIE—October 16, 1940, Calcutta, India, to Betsy, wife of A. W. Gracie, D.E., Bengal Nagpur Railway, a daughter.

KIRKHAM—October 24, 1940, at St. ... Oakley road, to Maud, wife of ... Kirkham, Sylvan House, Belmont avenue, Donnybrook, a son.

SHERIDAN—October 21, 1940, at 25 Lower ... street, to Monica (*née* Treanor), wife of Niall Sheridan, 21 Herbert place, Dublin, a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

KIRWAN and SHERIDAN—September 24, 1940, at the Parish Church, Crosserlough (with Nuptial Mass), by Rev. James Brady, C.C., Dr. John C. Kirwan, Ballinalee, Co. Longford, son of the late Francis and Mrs. Kirwan, Grattan House, Salthill, Galway, to ... daughter of Mrs. Mary Sheridan and the late P. J. Sheridan, Kilnaleck, Co. Cavan.

DEATHS.

ARMSTRONG—October 29, 1940, at Spring Villa, Dromahair, Co. Leitrim, Anna Maria Armstrong, widow of the late W. H. Armstrong. Funeral to-day (Thursday) at 3 o'clock.

BURN—October 29, 1940, at 24 O'Connell ..., Mrs. Emma Louisa Burn, daughter of the late Henry Naylor. Funeral (private) to-day (Thursday), Mount Jerome, arriving 10.30 o'clock.

DOWD—October 30, 1940, at his residence, ..., Clondalkin, Bernard, relict of the late Mary Rose Dowd. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing sons, daughter and friends. R.I.P. Remains will be removed at 6 o'clock this (Thursday) evening to Church of the Immaculate Conception, Clondalkin. Funeral to-morrow (Friday), after 10 o'clock Mass, to Glasnevin.

EUSTACE—October 29, 1940, at a private hospital, James Eustace, of Glenmalure, Cowper Gardens, Rathmines, eldest son of the late Richard Eustace, and formerly of 110 and 111 Cork street. R.I.P. Funeral from Church of the Holy Name, Upper Beechwood avenue, to-day (Thursday), after 9 o'clock Mass, to Glasnevin.

KELLER—October 29, 1940, at a private nursing home, Eily Keller, late of 66 St. Stephen's Green, and Barryscourt, Carrigtwohill, Co. Cork. R.I.P. Funeral this (Thursday) morning, after 8 o'clock Mass, from St. Vincent's Chapel to Kingsbridge for the 9.30 train. Interment in St. Joseph's Cemetery, Cork.

KING—October 29, 1940, at a Dublin hospital, William, youngest son of the late William John and Esther King, Cronemore, Aughrim, Co. Wicklow. Funeral arriving Ballinatone to-day (Thursday) at 2.30 p.m.

KING—October 30, 1940, at Baggot Street Hospital, John Alexander, dearly-loved husband of Violet A. King, 30 Old Finglas road, Glasnevin. Funeral from Baggot Street Hospital to-morrow (Friday) morning at 10.30 o'clock to Balleek Churchyard, Co. Armagh.

McMULLEN—October 29, 1940, at Ard-Einin, Killiney, Alan McMullen, in his 69th year. Interment has taken place at Enniskerry.

PERCY—October 27, 1940, after a short illness, at the Cottage Hospital, Dunoon, Scotland, Harriet Constance, widow of the late Sir James Campbell, and beloved mother of Doreen and Desmond Percy and Kathleen Stott.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 4.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Dr. Falvey and family, Wood House, Ardara, wish to thank all those who sent telegrams, Mass cards and letters of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement. Trusting this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment.

IN MEMORIAM.

LUDLOW—In cherished remembrance of my beloved husband, Frederick William (Fred), called to his Heavenly Home, 31st October, 1938. At Rest.

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7 a.m. and 7.45 a.m.—HOLY COMMUNION.
10.30 a.m.—MATINS (said).
11 a.m.—SUNG EUCHARIST.
Preacher—The Rev. H. W. RENNISON, M.A., Rector of Ballymascanlon and Prebendary of Armagh.
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And notice is hereby given that after the 30th November, 1940, the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice is received.
Dated this 29th day of October, 1940.
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HOUSES AND LANDS FOR SALE

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OWNER leaving, comfortable brick Dwellinghouse, 6 Thomas's terrace, tramline Glasnevin Hill; 4 bedrooms, splendid gardens. Auction 5th November.—Albert MacArthur, The Housefinder. 28 E

PARK avenue, Sydney parade—Semi-detached, non-basement House for Sale, £1,000, or would be Let, unfurnished, £80 and rates. Orders to View from Thos. Dockrell, Sons and Co., Ltd., Agents. 28 D

PEMBROKE Park—Modern 8 roomed House, freshly decorated, garage, garden; £1,550.—Maguire, 45 Molesworth street. 29 E

RATHMINES—Red brick House, pleasant position, overlooking tennis courts, family Residence, or suit flats; 3 reception, 4 bedrooms, garage; £875.—Allen, Townsend, 11 Stephen's Green. 28 E

RATHMINES—On a first class and favourite road, for Sale, well built House, containing diningroom, drawingroom, breakfastroom, 3 excellent bedrooms, maid's room, bathroom; garden at rear and rear entrance. Ground rent only £5 per annum—James H. North and Co., 110 Grafton street.

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SEAFIELD road, Clontarf—Modern House, with garage; perfect order; £950; 9 years' remission of rates.—Etchingham and Co., 11 Lower Baggot street.

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55 LEESON Park; electricity, gas; garage; would Let. Inquire, 15 Clyde road. 28 X

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ALLEN and Townsend, 11 Stephen's Green—Sandford, £84; Clontarf, £90; Cowper Gardens, £96; Rathfarnham, £96; Rathmines, £96; Clonskeagh, £96; Blackrock, £84, £96, £110; Leeson Park, £100; Ballsbridge, £104; Sydney Parade, £115; St. Helen's road, £120; Dun Laoghaire, £120. Others, all districts. 28 E

ATTRACTIVE, Crampton built, South side, 3 bedrooms, £96; Wilfield road, £90; Oakley road, £110 (fruit garden). Details, Browne and Dowse, 2 Dawson street. 29 D

BUNGALOW to Let, furnished or unfurnished.—Boag, Blackrock (over Monument Creamery). 26 D

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TO Let, four roomed Flat, garage if required; terms moderate; Howth road, Raheny.—P 1849, this office. 29 D

UNFURNISHED Flat to Let, 17 Lower Baggot street first floor; attendance obtainable, if required. Apply Caretaker. 29 F

VERY well Furnished Suite (drawingroom and bedroom adjoining), suit gentleman or married couple; meals as desired; select.—19 Morehampton road. Telephone: Ballsbridge 303. 29 E

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APARTMENTS AND FLATS WANTED.

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SEASIDE AND COUNTRY.

Advertisements hitherto placed under this heading will be found under HOUSES TO LET AND WANTED and under APARTMENTS.

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AT Reasonable Prices—Pictures Artistically Framed; Pictures and Mirrors.—Waddington Galleries, 28 South Anne street and 19 Nassau street. T

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WALPOLE'S, Suffolk street, Dublin—Special offer good quality Cotton Pillow Cases, plain or hemstitched, each 1/9, six postage free.

FOR FURTHER SMALL ADVTS. SEE PAGE 1.

Los Angeles, Wednesday.—Greta Garbo, who is Swedish by birth, has filed a declaration of her intention to become a citizen of the United States. She gave her age as 35, and said that she was not married.

CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT ACT

DUBLIN CORPORATION EMPLOYES' APPEAL

(BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE, MR. JUSTICE MURNAGHAN, MR JUSTICE MEREDITH, MR. JUSTICE GEOGHEGAN AND MR. JUSTICE O'BYRNE.)

An appeal was brought on behalf of William Reddy, Oliver Bond House, Dublin, and twelve other employés of Dublin Corporation, from an order of the High Court striking out their action against the Corporation claiming the benefits of the Conditions of Employment Act, 1936, on the ground that it was misconceived, and that the Court had no jurisdiction to entertain it.

The case is still at hearing.

The plaintiffs had claimed a declaration that the defendants were a "local authority" or "public body" exercising "statutory powers or duties" and supplying "public services" within the definition of the Act; a declaration that each of the plaintiffs was a "worker" doing "industrial work" in an "industrial undertaking" within the meaning of the Act and entitled to the benefits of the Act; an inquiry about how much was due to each in respect of loss of pecuniary benefits accruing, and an order for payment of the money found due.

The trial judge had held that the plaintiffs could not properly be joined in one action under the provisions of Order XVI. of the Rules of Court.

The appeal was taken on the ground that the judge was wrong in law in holding that the several parties joined as plaintiffs had not been properly joined, and could not be properly joined as plaintiffs in one action under the provisions of the rule.

Mr. J. M. Fitzgerald, K.C., Mr. Michael Binchy, K.C., and Mr. Martin Molloy (instructed by Messrs. Roger Greene and Sons) appeared for the appellants; and Mr. Vincent Rice, K.C., Mr. E. J. Kelly, K.C., and Mr. T. Gerard Burke (instructed by Mr. Ignatius J. Rice) for the Corporation.

The action, said Mr. Fitzgerald, had been dismissed on the ground that it did not disclose any right to relief in respect of the same transaction, or series of transactions. Both the plaintiffs and the defendants were satisfied that the action was competent, and should proceed, and the Judge agreed that it was the most convenient form of action, and would have been glad to allow it to proceed if he could have done so, but said that because of this rule he had no jurisdiction to do so. There was no question of embarrassment or delay, because the defendants were as anxious as the plaintiffs were to go on.

Mr. Binchy followed on the same side.

Mr. Rice, for the Corporation, said that when the action had been brought the Corporation welcomed it in the form in which it had been brought, because the alternative would have been a multiplicity of actions and a multiplicity of costs.

The Chief Justice said that he did not think that there was any doubt about the desirability of having a joint action: the question was one of jurisdiction to hear this action in that form.

Mr. Rice submitted that it was a narrow construction of the rule to say that actions of this kind could not be decided together under it.

Mr. Rice had not concluded when the Court rose.

TRAMORE DANCE HALL SHARES

SETTLEMENT REACHED IN COURT

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE BLACK.)

When some evidence had been given a settlement was reached in an action in which Mrs. Florence Toft, Thomas Davis street, Inchicore, Dublin, claimed against David Barry and his wife, Elizabeth Ethel, Summerhill, St. Luke's, Cork, a declaration that Mrs. Barry and she were joint owners in equal shares of the Atlantic Dance Hall, Tramore.

According to Mrs. Toft, her mother, Mrs. Emily E. Piper, left the hall and site, with her interest in the business, to her and her sister, Mrs. Barry, in equal shares; and according to Mr. and Mrs. Barry Mrs. Piper and they had been partners in the hall, and Mrs. Piper had left her half share to Mrs. Toft and Mrs. Barry, and Mrs. Toft was entitled to only one quarter share of the profits.

Mr. Cecil Lavery, K.C., who, with Mr. John Hooper (instructed by Mr. D. R. Counihan), appeared for Mrs. Toft, said that the hall had been built by Mrs. Piper some years ago on freehold land which she owned. The profits were considerable. The hall opened at Easter for a few days, and the summer season continued from Whitsuntide until October. The profits for the 1939 season had been £1,392.

Mrs. Toft had given evidence when Mr. Lavery announced the settlement, which was to the effect that Mr. Barry should continue to carry on the business of the hall on behalf of the owners, and receive 20 per cent. of the net profits, and that Mrs. Toft and Mrs. Barry should divide the balance of the net profits in equal shares as co-owners, the agreement to be from season to season.

Mr. Brereton Barry, K.C., and Mr. Maurice Walker (instructed by Messrs. Barry C. Galvin and Son) appeared for Mr. and Mrs. Barry.

COLLISION AT KIMMAGE

APPEAL DISMISSED

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE MARTIN MAGUIRE.)

An appeal of Charles T. Fitzgerald, Connelly avenue, Inchicore, Dublin, from a Circuit Court decree for £250 in favour of Henry Hadaway, Patrick street, Dublin, in his running down action, was dismissed.

It was stated that Mr. Hadaway while cycling and Mr Fitzgerald while motoring had been involved in a collision at Sundrive road, Kimmage, on October 29, 1938.

Mr. P. J. Roe, K.C., and Mr. J. E. Lynch (instructed by Messrs. Lane Joynt and Walker) appeared for Mr. Hadaway, and Mr. S. Crevan (instructed by Messrs. Harris and Leon) for Mr. Fitzpatrick.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT

PUT CHANGE IN HIS MOUTH

(BEFORE DISTRICT JUSTICE CONROY.)

Patrick Mortimer, aged 18 years, of Stannaway road, Kimmage, who admitted asking a licensed trader for change of a 10s. note, putting 2s. in his mouth, and representing that he had been given 2s. short change, was bound to the peace for two years. He had been charged with larceny by a trick.

NORTH WALL "COCKTAILS"

Three men, who were each sent to prison for seven days for stealing coal at the North Wall, were described by a sergeant in the Harbour Police as "hoggers"—men who drank the ullage or dregs (known locally as "North Wall Cocktails") from porter barrels lying on the quayside.

SALE OF DRINK

(BEFORE DISTRICT JUSTICE O'SULLIVAN.)

John Cremin, licensed trader, Upper Dorset street, Dublin, was fined £2, without an endorsement of the licence, for opening for the sale of drink at 12.50 p.m. on Sunday, August 18th last. Two men found on the premises were each fined 3s. 6d. A third, who was stated to have given a wrong name, was fined 7s. 6d.

Mr. P. F. O'Reilly, solicitor, defended.

John Thornton Shelbourne, manager, Central Hotel, Exchequer street, Dublin, was fined £3 (with no endorsement of licence) for allowing drink to be consumed on the premises during prohibited hours—11.50 p.m. on October 5th last.

Mr. E. H. Burne, solicitor, defending, said that the hotel had a clear record for sixty years.

Mr. D. O'Donovan, Chief State Solicitor's Office, prosecuted.

John Joseph O'Keeffe, Waverley, Dun Laoghaire, was fined £2 for being on the premises. His defence, that he was a guest in the hotel, was not accepted by the District Justice.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY

LAW NOTICES—Thursday, October 31.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHIUNAIS UACHTARACH.
(The Supreme Court.)

At 11 o'clock. For Hearing—Reddy and others v. the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the City of Dublin (at hearing); Dermody v. Cleary (new trial motion). The following case will next be listed for hearing: In re Finance Act, 1924; Cullinan, petitioner.

CLARATHOIR NA gCOIMIRCITHE CUIRTE.
(The Registrar of Wards of Court.)

Before the Registrar, at 12.30 o'clock—Consider biddings, M. J. O'Connor and Co.

Before Mr. Maghan, at 11 o'clock—Vouch account, P. O'Connor.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHIUNAIS.
(The High Court.)

In Court 3, at 11 o'clock. Non-jury—Mellor Bromley and Co., Ltd., v. Irish Milanese, Ltd. (money due, etc.) (at hearing).

In Court 2, at 11.30 o'clock. Action (to be mentioned)—Minister for L.G. and P.H. v. Kenny. Friday, 1st November. Summons—Coppinger v. Coppinger.

In Court 1, at 12 o'clock. Circuit Appeal—Monahan v. O'Neill (part heard).

Before the President of the High Court. In Court 1, at 11 o'clock. Petitions—12th Section, G. S.; Adj., O'Toole.

In Court 4, at 11 o'clock—Burke v. D.U.T. Co.

In Court 6. For Friday, 1st November (at the conclusion of the Bankruptcy List)—Neary v. Markey.

In Court 5. For Friday, 1st November, at 12 o'clock. Circuit Appeal—Pollexfen and Co., Ltd., v. Scott and another (Mayo).

OIFIG AN MHAISTIR-MHEASAIREACHTA.
(The Taxing Master's Office.)

Master O'Hanlon, at 11 o'clock—Monaghan U.D.C. to Parke and McWilliam, Parke and McWilliam.

Master Kennedy, at 11 o'clock. Exparte Taxations—Scott to Cooper and Son, Cooper and Son; Southern Capital Oil Co., Ltd., v. Poland, W. Ronan and Son; Wexford Board of Health and Public Assistance to Huggard, Brennan and Godfrey, Huggard, Brennan and Godfrey; McEntyre, deceased, G. V. Maloney; Corcoran v. Corcoran, J. R. Peart and Son; same v. same, J. R. Peart and Son.

OIFIG AN SCRUDORA.
(The Examiner's Office.)

Before Mr. Adderley (Room 104), at 11 o'clock—A. Graham, decd., Doran v. Clare; M. A. Hackett's Trusts and E. Hackett, decd., Reigh v. Reigh.

Before Mr. Greville (Room 103), at 11 o'clock—Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. Walsh; M. A. Byrne, decd., McLoughlin v. Byrne; J. Fleming, decd., Fleming v. Fleming.

Before Mr. Scanlon (Room 106), at 11 o'clock—Cleary v. Moran.

CHOIMISIUN TALMHAN NA h-EIREANN.
(Irish Land Commission.)
At 23 Upper Merrion Street, Dublin.

Before Mr. Commissioner O'Sheil, B.L.; Mr. Commissioner Deegan and Mr. Commissioner Herlihy, at 11 o'clock. For Judgment—S. 24 (3), Land Act, 1923—Estate of Colonel F. Blacker. S. 25, Land Act, 1936—Estate of James S. Keary. For Hearing—S. 25, Land Act, 1936—Estate of Charles F. Trench and others; estate of Reps. Arthur C. O'Hara (objection by Frederick W. O'Hara); estate of Maria Nolan (reps Edward Nolan); estate of Reps. of Margaret Fay (objection by Mollie Fay and another); estate of Cecily M. Hornsby; estate of James A. Hornsby; estate of James McDermot, jun.: (a) objection to Provisional List; (b) requisition for new holding.

S. 10, Land Act, 1931—Estate of I.L.C. (warden), Daniel Riney, tenant; objection by John Leary, tenant.

S. 14, Land Act, 1931—Applicants, Richard Griffith and another; landlord, George D. Liddell.

S. 44, Land Act, 1931—Applicants, Thomas Cunningham and another; landlord, Richard Toppin. Applicant, Clement Power; landlord, Eileen Galway. Applicant, Richard Scallan; landlord, Henry A. Bruen. Applicant, Edward Byrne; landlords, trustees Arthur Richards (adjourned).

CHOIMISIUN TALMHAN NA h-EIREANN.
(Irish Land Commission.)
At Examiners' Chambers, 93 Merrion Square.

Before Mr Sullivan, at 11 o'clock—Glover, vouch. At 3.30 o'clock—E. N. Cole-Baker (Hewson rent), vouch.

Before Mr. Franks, at 11 o'clock—Peter Joyce, vouch. At 12 o'clock—Larkin estate.

Before Mr. Grove-White, at 11 o'clock—MacInerney, discharge rulings and settle schedule. At 3 o'clock—Foster, discharge rulings and settle schedule.

Before Mr. Jackson, at 3 o'clock—Mary Riordan, vouch.

At 89 Merrion Square.

Before Mr. O'Byrne, at 12.30 o'clock—Resumed holding, Lawler, vouch. At 3.30 o'clock—J. P. O'Flaherty, discharge rulings and settle schedule.

Before Miss Phelan, at 11 o'clock—Resumed holding of A. Cooney, vouch.

Before Mr. Tyrrell, at 11 o'clock—Freeman, vouch.

CIRCUIT CRIMINAL COURT.
Green Street Courthouse, Dublin.

This day at 11 o'clock. Jurors Nos. 1 to 150 must attend. Absent jurors may be fined. Jurors Nos. 151 to 300 need not attend until Monday next, 4th prox.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.

Tuesday, 19th November, 1940, has been appointed as the date of the next sitting of the Central Criminal Court at Green Street Courthouse, Dublin, at 11 o'clock.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS CHUARDA.
(Circuit Court of Justice.)

Before Judge Shannon, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, at 11 o'clock. Motions—Crowe, Ltd., v. Thompson and Son, Ltd.; Forsythe v. Ormond Printing Co., Ltd.; Nolan v. Huet; Public Trustee v. McCann (equity). Ejectments—Irish Civil Service (Perm.) Building Society v. Cronin; Coates v. Cahill (to be mentioned). Landlord and Tenant Act, 1931—Murray applicant, Connell and others respondents. Civil Actions—Fenton v. Clarke; Smullen v. D.U.T. Co., Ltd.; Reynolds v. Cronin; Usher v. Mitchell (t/a Kelso Laundry); Farrell v. Heffernan (settled).

Before Judge Shannon, at the Law Courts, Chancery place. For Friday, 1st November, at 11 o'clock. Applications for Summary Judgment—Irish Civil Service (Perm.) Building Society v. Barrett; same v. O'Brien; Murphy v. Nolan; McCarthy v. Rungay. Applications for Compensation for Criminal Injury—McKeown applicant, Corporation of Dublin respondents; Hyland applicant, same respondents; Brady applicant, same respondents. Applications under the Increase of Rent and Mortgage Interest (Restrictions) Acts—Kelly applicant, Ford respondent; Gargan applicant, Bannister respondent; Quinn applicant, Dickson respondent.

AN CLARATHOIR CONTAE.
(The County Registrar.)

At 11 o'clock. Taxation of Costs. Valuation Appeals—G.S. Railways v. Commissioners of Valuation; G.N. Railways v. same.

TECHNICAL SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS

PRINCIPAL PRIZE-WINNERS

The Department of Education has issued the results of the examinations in the Technical Schools Revised Scheme. This year there was a total entry of 14,544, an increase of 3,091 on the previous year. The total number of successes was 8,265, an increase of 1,927 on last year. Amongst the prize-winners were:—

Bolton Street Technical School.—Building—Kevin P. Moynagh, Alfred Ward, Timothy Reddin, Alfred Ward, Patrick Maypother, Jeremiah P. Kehoe, Thomas O'Byrne, Padraig O Ruiseil. Mechanical Engineering—Peter Donnelly, Desmond Quinn, Eric Smith, Matthew Devereux.

Kevin Street Technical Schools.—Electrical Engineering—Brendan O'Donohoe, Lion O Briain, Michael J. V. White, John G. Goss. Applied Chemistry—Edward R. Roberts, John Byrne, Thomas O'Beirne, Herbert Rue, Patrick S. Harris, Frederick Barker. Flour Milling—Daniel Conroy, Robert G. Ladley, Charles Burbidge.

Rathmines Technical School.—Commerce—Séamus L. Gaffney, Oliver Grace, Michael J. Gaughan, Matthew Brophy, John F. Nolan.

Parnell Square Technical Schools.—Commerce—Máire Ní Rodáin, Desmond D. Flanagan, Roger C. O'Neill, William Connor.

Ballsbridge Technical School.—Commerce—Svend Aage Warn. Domestic Economy— (Mrs.) Mary G. Clery, (Mrs.) Una Nolan.

Ringsend Technical School.—Mechanical Engineering—Daniel M. O'Donoghue, John Foley. Motor Car Engineering—Michael Keating, Michael O'Donoghue, Richard Howard, Séamus C. Rossiter.

National College of Art (Dublin).—Art—Elise Mourant, Columbus Balfe, Sheila M. Clayton, Lettice H. Archer, Phœbe D. Ní Shuilleabháin, Seán P. O Ceallaigh, Pauline M. McGuinn, Helen Maxwell, Eamon A. Costello.

National College of Art (Special Course).—Building—William F. Gannon, Peter J. Murtagh, Padraig C. Mac Maghach.

Cork Crawford Municipal Technical Institute.—Building—James Murphy, Michael F. Crowe, Shaun McDermott Murphy. Mechanical Engineering—James B. McAuliffe, Wm. Aherne. Motor Car Engineering—Michael A. Gaffney. Applied Chemistry—Anthony Holland, Cornelius Dowling. Flour Milling—Richard I. d'E. Roberts.

Cork School of Commerce.—Commerce—William Fowkes, Seosamh O Liatháin, Tomás Tóibín, Ann McSweeney, Tadhg P. O Cruadhlaoich.

Limerick Municipal Technical Institute.—Building—John Kiely, Louis Brady. Motor Car Engineering—Liam McGiobuin.

Waterford Central Technical Schools.—Building—William P. A. Curtin. Art—Evelyn P. Browett.

Ardee Technical School.—Building — Frank Thornton. Commerce—Eleanor M. Taaffe.

Athboy Technical School.—Commerce—Sighle Ní Chonghaille.

Athlone Technical School.—Commerce—Elizabeth Norton.

Carlow Technical School.—Commerce—Kathleen J. Doyle.

Cavan Technical School.—Mechanical Engineering—Francis X. Tully.

Clonakilty Technical School.—Motor Car Engineering—Michael McCarthy, M. Mac Carthaigh. Commerce—Kitty O'Mahony.

Cobh Technical School.—Mechanical Engineering—James P. O'Connor, William Drake.

Drogheda Municipal Technical School.—Applied Chemistry—Nenon J. A. Beere. Commerce—Mary J. Moore (3).

Dundalk Municipal Technical School.—Mechanical Engineering—James Callaghan. Commerce—Mary T. MacDermott.

Dunnamaggin Vocational School. — Domestic Economy—Katherine Broderick.

Ennis Technical School.—Commerce — Caitlin Raulings. Motor Car Engineering—Patrick Hehir.

Galway Technical School.—Commerce—Sarah Thornton. Electrical Engineering — Patrick J. Fahy (2).

Gorey Technical School.—Domestic Economy—S. Ní Fhrainnclín.

Kilkenny City Technical School.—Commerce—Margaret M. McGrath, Michael McGuinness.

Letterkenny Technical School.—Building—Jer. Slevin.

Listowel Technical School.—Mechanical Engineering—John Quille.

Mullingar Technical School.—Commerce—Dorothy J. D. Kenny.

Nenagh Technical School.—Mechanical Engineering—Thomas Lynch (2).

Passage West Technical School.—Motor Car Engineering—Ernest G. G. White, S. O Suilleabháin.

Tralee Technical School.—Motor Car Engineering—William Sheehan.

An Uaimh Technical School.—Commerce—Ultan MacGiolla Phadraig.

Wexford Technical School.—Commerce—Denis L. Willis. Mathematics—John T. O'Leary.

DUBLIN CIRCUIT (CRIMINAL) COURT

FIERCE FIRE AT SWORDS

CHARGE AGAINST WORKMAN FAILS

(BEFORE JUDGE DAVITT.)

James Hughes, Swords, Co. Dublin, was found not guilty and discharged after he had been tried on a charge of having set fire to a farmhouse and outbuildings at Magillstown, Swords, on or about February 20 last.

Mr. J. A. McCarthy (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) prosecuted, and Mr. Joseph O'Doherty (instructed by Mr. G. L. McGowan) defended.

Mr. McCarthy said that on the night of February 20th one outhouse was completely destroyed and the residence damaged. It was found on investigation that straw had been placed in the residence near the partition dividing the kitchen from the adjoining room and that part of the timber of the partition had been burnt. The doors in the house were all open and across the doors a plank was placed, with some straw on it, which had been set alight. The owner of the house had died and it was in the hands of an executor. Hughes was in the executor's employment as caretaker. When the property was sold there was some difficulty in getting Hughes to leave. The executor offered Hughes three months' wages, but he refused to go unless he got another place. Ejectment proceedings were instituted and Hughes consented to a decree for possession. He gave up possession on the 14th or 15th February.

The defendant, in evidence, said that on the night of February 20th last he went home about 9.30 p.m. and went to bed. He did not leave the house again that night. On his way to work on an adjoining farm the next morning he saw an outhouse burned and said to a neighbour that that was dreadful. He did not go near the house then. He closed the doors and windows before leaving the house.

THEFT OF WHITE METAL

James Duffy, Railway avenue, Inchicore, Dublin, who was found guilty of receiving a quantity of white metal stolen from the Great Southern Railways Co., was sentenced to three months' imprisonment with hard labour

Superintendent D. Stapleton said that the metal was used for many purposes, including bearings and radiator caps. It could also be used for the manufacture of the firing head of a hand-grenade.

Mr. L Trant McCarthy, who defended, said that his client was not a member of any political organisation likely to take action against the Government of the State.

Mr. J. A. McCarthy (instructed by the State Solicitor) prosecuted.

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FUNERALS

MR. RICHARD G. RIORDAN

There was a large attendance at the funeral of Mr. Richard G. Riordan, President of the National Council of the C.Y.M.S. of Ireland, of 32 Belmont avenue, Donnybrook, which took place yesterday morning from the Church of the Sacred Heart, Donnybrook, to Glasnevin Cemetery, after Requiem Mass, celebrated by the Rev. J. Fennelly, C.C. The Right Rev. Monsignor M. Cronin, P.P., D.D., Rathgar, presided at the Mass.

The clergy present included:—Right Rev. Monsignor D. T. Moloney, P.P., Donnybrook; Very Rev. M. E. Murphy, P.P., Iona road, Director-General, C.Y.M.S.; Very Rev. M. Neary P.P., Ringsend; Very Rev. J. M. O'Connor, S.J., Rector, Belvedere College; Rev. J. Redmond, C.C., Iona road; Rev. J. J. Matthews, C.C.; Rev. D. P. Gallagher, C.C.; Rev. D. Cregan, C.C., C.Y.M.S., Claude road; Rev. A. F. Camac, C.C., Spiritual Director, C.Y.M.S., Donnybrook.

The chief mourners were:—Mrs. Riordan (widow); Dr. D. J. Riordan (son); Mrs. D. J. Riordan (daughter-in-law); Miss Doreen Riordan (daughter); Mrs. Healy, Midleton, Co. Cork (sister); Master D. Moran (nephew); Miss C. Moran (sister-in-law); Mrs. A. Moran and Mr. D. Doherty (relatives).

Members of the C.Y.M.S. of Ireland present were:—Vice-President, C. M. Drum; hon. secretary, J. Costelloe; hon. treasurer, J. J. Elliott; hon. organiser, T. P. French; hon. propagandist, T. F. Rowley. Committee—T. Ryan, J. H. Sheridan, A. J. O'Connell, P. Walsh, C. Meehan, J. L. Moloney, E. Murphy, M. Mawe, J. W. Moore, P. Colgan, M. P. Leonard.

C.Y.M.S. Pilgrimage Committee—J. Ardiff, Chairman; P. Bailey, joint hon. secretary. C.Y.M.S., Howth—D. M. O'Kelly. C.Y.M.S., North Frederick street—K. Costelloe. C.Y.M.S., Claude road—Rev. M. Creegan, T. Boyle, A. J. O'Connell, J. H. Sheridan, J. Walsh, T. Ryan. Donnybrook C.Y.M.S.—Father Camac, C.C., Spiritual Director, M. Ward, President; J. Kenny, Vice-President, D. Condon, hon. secretary; P. Darcy, trustee. Clonsilla C.Y.M.S.—Rev. Father O'Neill, C.C. Blanchardstown C.Y.M.S.—Rev. Father Cogan, P.P. Fairview C.Y.M.S.—Rev. Father Fitzpatrick, D.D.; G. Farren. Dolphin's Barn—Jas. Dunne, E. Murphy, F. McBride.

The Supreme Knight, Supreme Officers and members of the Council of Directors of the Knights of St. Columbanus, Ireland, attended.

Representing the National Health Insurance were Messrs. J. A. McCarron, Controller; D. Finn, E. Mulvin, J. A. Duffy, and Mrs. R. P. Dempsey, Secretary, Women's National Health Insurance.

The general attendance included:—Alderman A. Byrne, T.D.; Senator P. T. Kelly, Sir Joseph Glynn, Miss Eva Murphy (Peamount After Care Guild); Mr. J. D. Coyle, C.B.E. (Chairman, Peamount Committee); Messrs. H. F. Hall (Peamount Industries); K. P. Tanham (Peamount Office), Hubbard Clark, Allan P. Dempsey (hon. secretary, Donnybrook Parish Committee); Captain McDermott, Miss Eva Hackett, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Byrne, Mr. and Mrs. H. O'Neill, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Riordan, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Phelan, Messrs. G. A. Phelan, D. Barrett (Central Catholic Library), R. W. Flannery, M.R.C.V.S.; Mr. and Mrs. D. J. O'Connor, Mrs. Hugh Kennedy, Mrs. M. Cosgrave, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Walsh, Dr. O'Reilly, C.T.S.; Professor J. B. Whelehan, Chief Scout, Catholic Boy Scouts of Ireland; J. G. A. Dowling, Mrs. Dowling, Miss Dowling, D. Moran, J. O'Connor, Professor O'Connor, M. E. O'Connor, Mrs. O'Connor, F. H. O'Donnell, Murphy, W. P. Cushnahan, M.R.C.V.S.; W. Fallon, J. J. Shiel, W. Reidy, B. D. Thom, S. Gallon, Dr. C. Gallon, Dr. P. Gallon, K. J. Kenny, T. M. Morris, Councillor W. Colman, J. J. O'Donohoe, G. W. Earley, R. Keogh.

MRS. MAUD O'SULLIVAN

The funeral of Mrs. Maud O'Sullivan, wife of Mr. Gearoid O'Sullivan, Barrister-at-law, took place yesterday morning from the Church of the Three Patrons, Rathgar, to Glasnevin Cemetery, after Requiem Mass, celebrated by the Rev. W. H., C.C. The Absolution was pronounced by the Right Rev. Monsignor M. Cronin, D.D., P.P., V.G.

There was a representative attendance.

The chief mourners were:—Mr. Gearoid O'Sullivan (husband); the Misses Sibeal, Aine, Trina O'Sullivan (daughters); Mr. G. O'Sullivan (son); Mr. L. D. Kiernan (brother); Mrs. K. Cronin and Mrs. C. Magee (sisters); Major-General Cronin, Captain E. O'Sullivan, Mr. T. O'Sullivan and Mr. P. O'Sullivan (brothers-in-law); Mrs. J. O'Sullivan, Mrs. A. Sweeney, Mrs. L. D. Kiernan, Miss P. O'Sullivan (sisters-in-law); Mrs. T. O'Sullivan, T. Magee, N. McGovern, M. Magee, P. Magee, F. Cronin, N. Cronin, D. O'Driscoll, M. S. O'Driscoll, Mr. and Mrs. E. O'Brien (relatives).

The general attendance also included:—Mr. Sean T. O'Kelly, An Tanaiste, and Mrs. O'Kelly; the Minister for Industry and Commerce and Mrs. MacEntee, Mr. W. T. Cosgrave, T.D., and Mrs. Cosgrave; General Mulcahy, T.D., and Mrs. Mulcahy; Dr. O'Higgins, T.D., and Mrs. O'Higgins; the Very Rev. J. McArdle, P.P.; the Very Rev. W. J. Meagher, C.M., President Castleknock College; the Rev. J. K. Murphy, C.M., Castleknock College; the Rev. W. Sullivan, C.M., Castleknock College; the Rev. P. O'Donoghue, C.C., Rathfarnham; the Very Rev. J. Cogan, O.Carm.; Professor O'Sullivan, T.D., and Mrs. O'Sullivan; Mr. P. McGilligan, T.D., and Mrs. McGilligan.

Mr. Justice Black, Mr. Justice Conor Maguire, Mr. J. M. Dillon, T.D.; Mr. Sean Brady, T.D.; District Justice H. A. McCarthy, District Justice L. A. Conroy, Lord Hemphill, Mr. G. McGrath, Controller and Auditor-General; Major-General P. McKenna, Chief of Staff; Major-General Hugo McNeill, Lieut.-General Brennan, Lieut.-General P. McMahon, Captain Liam Deasy (representing Colonel Costelloe, Southern Command); Colonel Hayes, Colonel F. Dealin, Colonel P. O'Connell, Colonel F. Bennett, Colonel O'Connell, Major Colgan, Major A. G. Birch, Major J. O'Donoghue, Major Carroll, Judge Wyse Power, Judge Cahill, Davitt, Judge Sheehy, Mr. J. A. Costello, T.D., and Mrs. Costello; the Chief State Solicitor and Mrs. M. A. Corrigan, District Justice Reddin, Mr. Michael Binchy, K.C., and Mrs. Binchy; Mr. Messrs. J. Ryan, K.C., and Mrs. Ryan; Messrs. E. Kelly, K.C.; C. P. Curran, K.C.; T. S. McCann, K.C.

Senator and Mrs. Michael Hayes, Assistant Commissioner P. Walsh, W. D. Carey, Chairman Revenue Commissioners; V. Rice, K.C.; Mr. and Mrs. E. P. McCarron, Mr. J. Montgomery, Surgeon and Mrs. Counihan, Messrs. G. McCann, Clerk of the Dail; M. O'Connell, Assistant-Clerk of the Dail; Senator and Mrs. Counihan, Alderman P. S. Doyle, Messrs. F. G. Burke, General Secretary, Fine Gael; D. McMenamin, T.D.; Alderman E. Benson, T.D.; Messrs. J. L. Esmonde, T.D., F. Lynch, T.D.; Mrs. Collins O'Driscoll; Messrs. H. M. Dockrell, T.D.; Sean Milroy, T.D.; P. J. Mundin, F.R.I.B.A.; M. J. O Brien, Sean Collins, Senator and Mrs. Fitzgerald, Surgeon and Mrs. Barniville Messrs. H. Lemass and F. G. Burke.

MR. JOSEPH P. WINTER

The funeral of Mr. Joseph Philip Winter took place privately yesterday morning from his home, 39 St. Helena's road, Booterstown, to Mount Jerome Cemetery.

The Rev. E. M. Bateman, M.A., Rector of Booterstown, officiated.

The chief mourners were: Messrs. J. A. Winter, P. B. Winter and R. G. Winter (sons); W. R. W. Cooper (step-son), G. W. Verdon and E. H. Verdon (nephews); G. D. Gillespie, Stanley Pyke and Eric Pyke (grand-nephews).

The attendance also included: Messrs. John Robinson, P. L. Pyke, T. H. R. Craig, J. E. Oliver, A. S. Allshire, W. Clarke, W. D. Gillespie, W. M. Atkinson, W. English and John Taylor.

IRISHMAN'S DIARY

Hallow Eve : Old Customs Still in Force
Match-making among Irish-Americans
Maps for 'Bus Passengers

Hallow Eve

How far back, I wonder, could anybody trace the old custom of the burning of peas by young girls on Hallow Eve for the purpose of forecasting their prospects of partners with what, I am told, are nowadays called their "boy-friends."

Before the days of the cinema, I believe, "boy-friends" were simply "boys." But, even in these sophisticated years, a good deal of simple fun is knocked out of this fortune-telling.

The custom is at least two centuries old, and maybe it is on record in still earlier times.

In his letters on the county of Derry, written for the Ordnance Survey about a hundred years ago, John O'Donovan, the Gaelic scholar and antiquarian, quoted a poem in Irish with a reference to this custom. The poem was written on a stormy Hallow Eve about the year 1730 by a young clerical student, who was on his way in a sailing vessel to the famous Irish College in Salamanca.

The Bradleys

The student was a Seán O Brolcháin, of a well-known family of that name in the South Derry district, which includes the parishes of Ballinascreen and Glen, District Justice Walsh's "own wee town" of Maghera, to which Athlone radio gave half-an-hour or so the other week.

The Bradleys, as they are known in English, continue to produce both clerics and scholars.

The storm turned the young poet's thoughts homeward to Granaghan and its merry Hallow-e'en pleasures, not excluding kissing games and the damsels of the townland.

"Agus cur cnó ar a' lasair ag baint beart le pósadh."

These letters of O'Donovan's have never been printed, but Mr. Henry Morris has published the poem in one of his Ulster collections.

Mr. McGinty—

I have just been following an interesting correspondence on the old Irish custom of match-making in an American newspaper. It all started when a Galway-born resident of Chicago, Mr. Joseph A. McGinty, recounted the sad story of his recent visits to two Irish events in that city. He noted, with regret, that young men and women of marriageable age were standing about by themselves, with nobody making a move to introduce them to each other. Back in County Galway, continued Mr. McGinty, people were constantly being introduced to one another, and a wallflower was unknown.

If the Irish people really want to swing back into the limelight in America again, he adds, the old-time system of match-making must be revived. There ought to be far more Irish marriages than at present, and the way should be made easy for young Irish boys and girls to get to know one another, so that subsequently, perhaps, they would marry and raise a family. "A people will never become a power unless this is done," he says.

—Meets Trouble

This letter appears to have raised a minor storm among the folk who consider themselves "true Americans."

One of the replies came from somebody signing herself "Ima Savage," who demanded to know if Mr. McGinty thought he was still in Ireland. Any race "revival" should, and ought to be, American, and not Irish or German or Italian or any other brand of aliens. "So let us have a revival of match-making for the United States of America, and nothing but that sort."

Another writer demanded to know why Mr. McGinty wants his particular group to become a power, and why he does not strive and hope for the American people to become a power and consider himself a part of it.

No doubt Mr. McGinty meant well when he wrote his letter, but match-making in America in 1940 strikes me as being a little out of date. It is good to see, however, that an Irishman can still raise a good controversy even in Chicago!

In London Now

A Limerick reader has kindly sent me the following extract from the letter of a friend now living in London :—

"It was very lucky that I chanced to choose a first-floor flat at the time when the eighth and ninth floors were more popular. Now the demand is all for this and the second floor, and I should have no difficulty in letting my flat if I so wished.

"There is a funny little man who comes in here to sleep in the corridor every night as soon as it gets dark, and sits on a cushion in the passage like a contemplative Buddha, with a candle burning beside him. I take him a cup of tea each evening, and he thanks me gracefully and calls me 'Madame.'

"What are such people's lives going to be when it is dark from 4 p.m. to 8 a.m.? No one can doubt their courage and patience, but what is life to them when two-thirds of it is spent hiding like an animal in its burrow?

"It is not the destruction of life and property in this war that is frightening, though that is bad enough, but its de-civilising effect, its crushing elimination of so many of the small comforts and graces of life."

"'Bus Passengers' Puzzles"

Mr. Leslie A. Luke, Public Relations Officer to the Dublin United Tramways Company, writes :—

"In the Diary on Friday you and a correspondent spoke of 'sufferings' in finding your way along Dublin's 'bus routes. You will be glad to know that the need of which you speak has been recognised, and that early in December my company will meet it by publishing a pocket-size Street Guide, with a three-colour route map."

With the letter he sends me an early copy of the guide and a first proof of the map. The guide gives the position of every street in the city and a list of 'bus routes, by which any place may be reached, together with their various city termini.

The routes will bear the appropriate numbers, and the lettering on the map is all horizontal, to make for easy reading, even in a moving vehicle.

"Sufferings, puzzlings and wonderings," he remarks, "should be eliminated by these two aids to passengers."

"On Thursday last," the letter goes on, "you did us an injustice by suggesting that 'no notice was given' of the change of route necessitated in the case of a number of 'buses by the extensive road work in Westland row. A notice was pasted in every 'bus passing this way warning passengers in advance of the intended change of route. Further, an inspector was posted in Westland row to re-direct people waiting at the 'bus stops there."

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ON THE WIRELESS

IRISH PROGRAMME

6.30—Light Music. 6.40—Stock Exchange, Sports Results, Official Announcements. 6.45—News. 7.5—Gramophone Requests. 7.50—Hallowe'en in an Irish Kitchen—Script by Maire Laverty. 8.20—"Step Together"—Irish Radio Orchestra (Conductor, Capt. J. M. Doyle) and Singers in Irish Matches and Marching Songs. 9.10—Oilithe Shamhna: Máire Ní Cheallacháin a stiúrú. 9.40—Carnival Music. 10.0—Nuacht News. 10.10—English. 10.40—Student Songs: Students from University College, Dublin.

B.B.C. PROGRAMME

7.0—Time. News. 7.15—Records. 7.30—Exercises. 7.55—"Lift up your Hearts!" 8.0—Time. News. 8.15—"Kitchen Front." 8.20—Manchester Hippodrome Orchestra. 9.0—Cello Solos. 9.20 — Felix Mendelssohn's Hawaiian Serenaders. 10.5—Schools. 10.15—Daily Service. 10.30—Salon Orchestra. 11.0—Schools. 12.0—Scottish Orchestra. 12.30—Student Songs. 1.0—Time. News. 1.15—"Among All Women." 1.20—Organ Music. 1.45—"Personal Scrapbook." 2.0—Schools. 3.0—Theatre Organ. 3.30—Orchestra. 4.15—"Talking it Over." 4.30—"Pop." 5.0—Welsh News and Special Announcements. 5.20—Children's Hour. 6.0—Time. News. Announcements. 6.30—News in ... 6.45—Farming To-day. 7.0—"... Folks." 7.40—At the Armstrongs'. 8.0—"Speak for Ourselves" (Lancashire Folk). 8.30—Lacha Finneberg (soprano). 9.0—Time. News. 9.20 — War Commentary. 9.35—B.B.C. Orchestra. 10.15—Mid-Week Service. 10.35—Harp Quintet. 11.0—Maurice Winnick's Band. 12.0—Time, News.

FORCES PROGRAMME

6.30—Records. 7.0—Time. News. 10.30—Orchestra. 11.0—Time; Records. 11.30—Theatre Organ. 12.0—"King Pins of Comedy." (Dorice Morris). 12.15—News (French). 12.30—"The World Goes By." 1.0—News. 1.15—Maurice Winnick's Band. 2.0—Time; "Calling the Canadians." 2.30—The Central Band of His Majesty's Royal Air Force. 3.0—Theatre Organ. 3.30—Records. 4.0—Theatre Orchestra. 4.30—Thursday "Pop." 5.0—Time; Irish Songs. 5.15—"Ack-Ack, Beer-Beer." 6.0—News (Dutch and French). 6.30—Sandy Calling. 7.0—"Howdy Folks." 7.40—... and Sing. 8.10—"For the Australian Forces." 8.30—"Gunner Smith Entertains." 9.0—News (German). 9.20—Pendyrus Male Choir. 9.40—Records. 10.0—Time; Theatre Organ. 10.20—Jack Jackson's Band. 11.0—Close down.

WHY CHILDREN ARE FRETFUL

Just think how uncomfortable it must be for a child to carry about a lot of poisonous, fermenting waste matter in his bowels! No wonder children sometimes are "little devils" for no apparent reason! They must have daily relief for their bowels, or you can't expect them to be sunny and happy.

The safest way to give your child a thorough internal cleansing is 'California Syrup of Figs.' It sets up a natural movement that carries away all the clogging, hard waste matter and leaves the little inside sweetened and clean. Once a child has got rid of all that disagreeable sour matter he's the picture of brightness again.

'California Syrup of Figs' is a pure fruit laxative, and gives the bowels the gentle, safe, natural aid they need. Doctors and nurses everywhere recommend 'California Syrup of Figs,' and strongly advise mothers to adopt the plan of a dose of 'California Syrup of Figs' once a week. It keeps the child regular, happy and well. Get a bottle to-day, but be sure to ask for 'California Syrup of Figs' brand. Obtainable everywhere at 1/3 and 2/6, with full directions. The larger size is the cheaper in the long run.

STAMPS OF THE WEEK

The Mint Stamp Company, 74 Grafton street, Dublin, have sent us the following new stamps for illustration :—

CHINA. 1940. Martyr. 1c. Orange. (Price ½d. each.)

SUDAN. 1940. Overprinted. 5m. on 10m. Carmine and Black. (3d. each.)

SYNGE STREET SCHOOLS' PAST PUPILS' UNION

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The annual general meeting of the Christian Brothers' (Synge Street Schools) Past Pupils' Union, held at Synge Street Schools on Friday last, was well attended. The chair was taken by the President, District Justice M. J. Lennon.

Mr. Lennon, in moving the adoption of the report of the committee, said that membership of the union should appeal to all past pupils as a means of affording an opportunity of again meeting those who were associates in the days of early life in the old school. Synge Street School, by reason of its continuous successes year by year since 1864, has been much in the limelight, and the Past Pupils' Union provided those who spent many happy years in study in Synge street with a means of keeping in close contact when they set out to share the responsibilities of the world.

The report was adopted, as was the statement of accounts, which was presented by the Treasurer.

The election of officers for the season 1939-40 resulted as follows:—President, Mr. Michael McCormac, F.C.R.A.; Vice-Presidents—Rev. Brother Lonergan, superior of the schools; Dr. Thomas Nolan, D.S.C.; Dr. Thomas McLoughlin, District Justice M. J. Kenny, Senator Sean Campbell and John P. Collins, solicitor; Hon. Secretary, Matt. J. Kenny, F.C.R.A., F.C.C.S., St. Michael's, Dalkey; Hon. Treasurer, Joseph J. Dowling, A.S.A.A.; Assistant Hon. Secretary, John Aylward; Committee—Rev. C. G. Barrett, C.C.; H. V. Batt, W. L. Bolger, P. Brown, P. Burke, Councillor W. J. Coleman, Charles E. Kelly, Joseph McDonnell, Louis McLoughlin, Michael Scally, Mortimer Sheehan, William J. Whelan.

It was decided to hold the annual dinner on the first Wednesday in February next, and that all past pupils be asked to get in touch with the Hon. Secretary, Mr. Matt. J. Kenny, of St. Michael's, Dalkey, County Dublin.

The annual Mass for deceased members will be celebrated at St. Kevin's Church, Harrington street, on Sunday next at 9 a.m.

THE LIFEBOAT INSTITUTION

In a letter received by the City of Dublin Branch of the Lifeboat institution from headquarters in England, gratitude is expressed for the help which the branch has rendered. The fine result of the branch's collection, the letter states, is still further proof of the enthusiasm with which all have worked, and also of the generous recognition by the public of the record of the lifeboat service. Since the outbreak of war lifeboats have been launched for service 1,216 times, 2,393 people have been rescued, and 110 vessels saved.

TUBERCULOSIS A NATIONAL PROBLEM

HOW BOVINE INFECTION MIGHT BE FOUGHT

In certain areas of this country eighty per cent. of the cattle are infected with tuberculosis, according to Mr. J. A. Flynn, Chief Veterinary Officer for County Dublin. Interviewed yesterday, Mr. Flynn said that the cost of a scheme for the wholesale eradication of the disease from cattle would be economically impracticable, but he suggested means which would go a long way towards controlling the disease.

Dr V. M. Synge, F.R.C.P.I., approved of the view outlined by Dr. Cecil Mushatt in his paper on bovine tuberculosis, but said that tuberculosis should be regarded as a national problem.

Mr. Flynn (a summary of whose report for 1939 appeared in Monday's issue of the *Irish Times*) said that in certain regions it had been proved that upwards of eighty per cent. of the cattle in Eire and Great Britain were infected. About thirty per cent. of all the cattle in this country and Great Britain was infected. The figure was based on extensive testing for tuberculosis by means of tuberculin. Only a small percentage of these animals showed clinical evidence of the disease; the others showed no evidence of infection during lifetime, and it was only on *post-mortem* examination that the existence of the disease was discovered. A small percentage of infected animals excreted the organism in the milk, and it was these animals that were particularly dangerous. Apart from economic considerations, the control of the disease was of first-rate importance from the public health standpoint.

Mr. Flynn said that the official method of control of tuberculosis in animals is by means of the Bovine Tuberculosis Order, 1926, but only certain forms of the disease were notifiable under this Order. The veterinary officer met with many cases which obviously were tubercular, but about which he could take no action, as they did not come within the scope of the Order.

WHOLESALE TESTS

The only effective method of dealing with tuberculosis, said Mr. Flynn, was the wholesale testing of bovine stock and the rigid isolation of non-reactors or clean animals. It would not be practicable owing to the high incidence of the disease to slaughter all reactors, as had been done in many American States. The incidence of the disease in these States was relatively low, but, even so, the cost of eradication was enormous. A partial scheme of eradication was tried some years ago in Scotland, and it proved very successful. It was entirely voluntary, and commenced with the testing of animals in a number of farms in a selected area. The size of this area was gradually extended, and the stockowners agreed not to purchase animals from outside the area unless they had previously passed the tuberculin test. Even then they were isolated for some time and re-tested before being added to the herd.

Mr. Flynn said that the elimination of tuberculosis from cattle was not a difficult problem from a medical standpoint, but economically it would be impossible owing to the cost of disposing of reacting animals. The incidence of the disease would be reduced considerably by better housing of animals and by encouraging stockowners to report diseased animals in the early stages with a view to preventing further infection. Dark, ill-ventilated byres were a potent factor in the spread of the disease; for sunlight and fresh air were the natural enemies of tuberculosis. Unfortunately they were often excluded owing to the mistaken notion that animals thrived better in a close atmosphere.

Mr. Flynn said that the County Dublin Board of Health for several months past were receiving only about 26 per cent. of highest grade milk for their section of the National Free Milk Scheme; of the remainder, 16 per cent, was "standard" milk and the rest untouched milk. The Board always gave preference to the highest grade milk, but the maximum price sanctioned by the Department at the present time was 2s. 2d. a gallon. Up to recently the maximum price allowed was only 2s. The producers could not provide milk at this price, and the result was that the highest grade milk producers were falling off. In the city area it was possible to distribute only tubercle tested milk, but for the city schemes producers of highest grade milk only had to supply the milk in bulk at various centres, whereas in the county area it had to be distributed sometimes over sparsely-populated areas. For example, there were no producers of highest grade milk in the south of the county and the expense on north county producers distributing milk to that area would be uneconomical. Some of the prices quoted for highest grade milk to the Board of Health was 2s. 6d. to 2s. 8d. a gallon, a price which would not be sanctioned by the Department.

CONTROL MEASURES

Mr. Flynn suggested that the following measures, if adopted, would go a long way to controlling the disease and ultimately reaching a position when a total scheme of eradication might be attempted:—(1) The scope of the Bovine Tuberculosis Order should be extended to include all so-called "open cases"; (2) encouragement should be given to the building up of tubercle-free herds and the rearing of animals from these herds; (3) farmers should be urged to report at an early stage all animals showing the slightest symptoms of the disease with a view to disposing of them; (4) all milk supplies should be sampled in bulk with a view to tracing animals excreting tubercle bacilli in the milk; (5) nutritional requirements of animals should receive consideration, as ill-fed and under-fed animals are more prone to the disease; (6) separated milk which is returned by creameries and used for the feeding of pigs or calves should be sterilised; (7) farm buildings should allow the maximum amount of light and fresh air and cubic space per animal; (8) special attention should be paid to areas where the disease is most prevalent, because, by reducing the number of infected animals in these areas, there would be a corresponding reduction in the number exported to other areas, and ultimately an all-round improvement might be expected.

CORPORATION'S WORK

The Dublin Corporation has done quite a lot to guard against tuberculosis in cattle and infection of milk, said Mr. P. F. Dolan, Chief Veterinary Inspector of the Dublin Corporation.

Long before the designated Orders were passed for the control of milk, he said, the Dublin Corporation had taken steps to safeguard the citizens in the matter of pure milk supplies. The special designated Milk Orders only came into force about a year and a half ago, but since 1928 the Dublin Corporation, working in co-operation with the Infant Aid Society, had taken steps to see that every pint of milk supplied through that society came from tuberculosis-free cows. For the last twelve years Corporation inspectors have supervised the production of milk from special tubercle-free herds in North County Dublin, in County Meath and in County Kildare. That inspection was carried out by the Corporation's own officials up to April, 1938, but with the coming into operation of the new designated Orders the Department took over the inspection of the herds. The result has been that, so far as the milk supplied to children through the Infant Aid Society is concerned, every single drop is free from the tubercle bacillus. It is not a question of a few gallons a day, but almost a thousand gallons, the average daily distribution being about 7,500 pints, supplied in bottles. A particular noteworthy feature of this distribution is that the milk is given to the people in the very poor districts, who thus receive milk of a much better quality than that bought and consumed by many people in the better-class district. It has been a great matter for the mothers and children in poor struggling families that through this scheme of the Infant Aid Society they have been assured of supplies of tubercle-free milk.

TUBERCLE-FREE HERDS

As will be seen, said Mr. Dolan, the Dublin Corporation were alive to the danger of infected milk long ago, and as a first step towards its elimination they set up tubercle-free herds, as stated. In addition, their inspectors have carried out the most rigid examination of both cattle and milk, and prosecutions in the District Courts have been numerous. There are in the City of Dublin about 5,000 milch cows, and these are being continuously examined by veterinary inspectors to secure that they are free from the disease. This examination is over and above tho inspections carried out to secure cleanliness of milk and its fats content, etc.

As regards the milk supplied from areas outside the jurisdiction of the City Council, the animals supplying the milk are, of course, all subject to inspection by officers of the sanitary authorities in their respective districts, but, over and above that local inspection, the milk is constantly being inspected and tested by the Corporation's Milk Inspectors when it reaches the city.

While the eradication of tuberculosis in cattle was eminently desirable, said Mr. Dolan, it was not a matter that could be brought about easily or quickly. It might take even ten years. The first step would be to set up tubercle-free herds in a particular area, as the Dublin Corporation itself did twelve years ago, in North County Dublin, Meath and Kildare. The next step would be to extend each area, so that gradually a whole county would have all its herds completely free of the disease. When there was a number of counties free from bovine tuberculosis the country would then be in a position to attempt the complete eradication of the disease. The whole process would be long and tedious, but the consuming public could help very materially if they insisted on buying milk only from those producers who guaranteed that their herds were tubercle-free.

PASTEURISATION

The suggestion that all milk should be pasteurised, he said, raised another very big problem. Would they be able to accomplish it? A point to be borne in mind is that if they insisted on pasteurisation and dropped the question of eradication what benefits would accrue? The eradication of bovine tuberculosis would involve heavy expenditure for the agricultural community.

As to boiling milk before use, there is no such thing in this country as sterilising milk as they do in the home in England. It is not done in this country, and there is always the danger that people may be buying pasteurised milk and then boiling it.

Concluding, Mr. Dolan said that he thought it important that the people of Dublin should know that the Corporation were alive to the seriousness of this whole problem long before special legislation came in, and had, by the establishment of tubercle-free herds and the distribution of pure milk through the Infant Aid Society, shown what should be done. It was up to the consuming public to look for milk from disease-free herds, but the Corporation could not insist on their buying from these herds.

HUMAN INFECTION

Dr. V. M. Synge, F.R.C.P.I., said that Dr. Mushatt's investigations were very important, and he agreed that much required to be done to protect children against infection with the bovine type of tubercle bacillus.

"Infection with the human type of the tubercle bacillus, however, is even more important, and very little has been done in this country to combat the ravages of tuberculosis, especially pulmonary tuberculosis. The sanatoria are quite inadequate both as regards accommodation and equipment. This is what happens: A patient with a cough comes to a hospital because he suspects that he is suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis. His case is investigated, and often he is, in fact, found to be suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis in an early and eminently curable stage, but frequently he has to wait for three, or even four, months before a bed is available for him in a sanatorium. During this time the disease may have advanced, and cure may be difficult—if not impossible. When he does reach a sanatorium his period of treatment there may be too short, either because the sanatorium has to discharge him sooner than is desirable in order to make room for fresh patients, or because—if he is a married man—he must return to work to earn the means of supporting his wife and family.

"For advanced cases of tuberculosis, in which cure is out of the question, there is also great difficulty in finding suitable accommodation, so that these cases often remain at home to infect their families and neighbours, especially the children.

"The problem of tuberculosis has, unfortunately, been treated as a local problem instead of as a national one—in so far as the problem has been attacked at all."

Dr. R. Elsworth Steen points out that in his interview on the boiling of milk for children (published on Monday) the phrase "orange juice or cod liver oil" should have read "orange juice *and* cod liver oil."

"HEALTHIEST CATTLE IN THE WORLD"

STATEMENT BY SENATOR COUNIHAN

Senator J. J. Counihan, Vice-Chairman of the Irish Cattle and Stock-owners' Association, and member of the National Executive of the Irish Cattle Traders, writes :—

"On behalf of the bodies with which I am associated, I strongly repudiate the false and misleading statement of Dr. Cecil Mushatt that 'twenty-five per cent. of the cattle of Eire are affected with tuberculosis.'

"It has been considered by every recognised authority that the cattle of Eire are the soundest, and have the cleanest bill of health of any cattle in the world.

"Of the thousands of fat cattle we export to Great Britain, less than one per cent. of our bullocks and heifers are found to be affected with tuberculosis when slaughtered.

"Most commonsense people agree, including many doctors, that tuberculosis in children is caused more from the want of sufficient milk than from affected milk. It has been proved that less than two per cent. of cows affected with tuberculosis give tubercular milk.

"My principal concern is that the statement of Dr. Mushatt, if taken seriously, would have a very injurious effect on our cattle trade, and it is to be deprecated that a statement which is contrary to the facts should get such wide publicity in the Press."

CHURCH OF IRELAND

DIOCESES OF OSSORY, FERNS AND LEIGHLIN

The Bishop instituted the Rev. John George Gash, M.A., to the Parish and Union of Killermogh on Tuesday. The appointment of Mr. Gash was very popular, as he has served as curate in the parish since his ordination. His former rector, the Very Rev. J. H. Burrows, M.A., now Dean of Ossory, preached the sermon. Many of his clerical brethren were present in their robes to wish him God-speed in his new office as head of the parish. The church at Killermogh was filled with parishioners and friends of the new rector.

The Bishop will hold a Confirmation Service in St. Canice's Cathedral, Kilkenny, this afternoon. Children from Kilkenny and the neighbouring parishes will be presented to him for the sacred rite

The Bishop will hold an Ordination in St. Canice's Cathedral on Sunday next at 11.30 a.m.. Preacher, the Dean.

IRISH WILLS

Mrs. Rita O'Halleran, of 40 Wellington road, Ballsbridge, Dublin, who died on March 30th last, has left estate in England and Eire of the value of £10,572.

Mr. James J. Kavanagh, of Kilbourn, The Rower, Co. Kilkenny, farmer, who died on February 26th last, has left estate in England and Eire of the value of £2,162.

Captain John Joseph White, of Nantenan, Ballingrane, Askeaton, Co. Limerick, who died on 18th April last, left personal estate in England and Eire valued at £22,466.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Williams, of Rockmahon, Torquay road, Foxrock, Dublin, who died on 22nd May last, left personal estate in England and Eire valued at £9,208.

Mr. John Patterson, of Groomsport road, Bangor, Co. Down, who died on 6th July last, left personal estate in England and Northern Ireland valued at £4,875.

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METHODIST CHURCH

JUNIOR MINISTERS' CONFERENCE

The annual Convention of the junior ministers of the Methodist Church in Ireland will this year be held in Dublin, commencing on Monday next and continuing until the following Thursday evening. All the meetings will be held in the Dolphin's Barn Methodist Church, and over forty of the junior ministers of the Church, none of whom has been more than five years ordained, will take part in the gatherings. The morning and afternoon sessions are private, but a public meeting will be held each evening, when addresses will be given by members of the Convention. By the courtesy of Radio Eireann, the meeting on Wednesday evening will be broadcast.

It will include an address by the Chairman of the Convention on "Reconciliation: An Irish Methodist Message to World Youth." The Chairman of the Convention is the Rev. F. J. Kellett, B.A. (Swanlinbar). The Hon. Secretaries are the Rev. J. Lynham Cairns, B.A. (Drumshambo) and the Rev. T. Henry Holloway (Newtownstewart).

A mural tablet to the memory of the late Mr. Howard Murphy was unveiled recently in Dalkey Methodist Church. The tablet has been placed in the vestry of the church, where Mr. Murphy passed away a year ago with tragic suddenness while present at a mid-week prayer meeting. The Rev. Robert Moore, B.A. presided at the ceremony, and the tablet was unveiled by Mrs. William Smith, of Blackhall, County Meath.

A very important "Youth Week-end" was held in Cork recently, conducted by visitors from Dublin Girls' Leagues and Young Laymen's League. Miss Maeve Smith represented the Girls' League, and the Young Laymen's League was represented by Messrs. Victor Hadden, Alfred Bradshaw, Jim McEvoy and Bertie O'Neill. The theme of the "week-end" was "The World, the Church and You." Mr. Ted Turner (Cork) welcomed the visitors at the opening meeting. The young visitors occupied the pulpits at Wesley Chapel and Military road at both Services on the Sunday, and it was felt that the "week-end" has made a lasting impression on many who were present.

A very successful fortnight's mission has just been conducted at Blackrock, County Dublin. The Rev. R. A. Lockhart, B.A., of Sandymount, conducted the Services the first week, and the Rev. James Wisheart, of Enniskillen, the second week. The success of the mission has greatly encouraged the Rev. W. H. Hayes and the officials of the church.

THE SABBATH DAY

METHODIST VIEW OF NATIONAL SERVICE

A meeting of the Eire Executive of the Council of the Methodist Church in Ireland on Social Welfare was held in Dublin on the 25th inst., under the chairmanship of the Rev. R. Lee Cole, M.A., B.D. Lieutenant Lionel Booth was appointed Hon. Treasurer of the Executive. Various important matters were dealt with, and the following resolution was passed:—

"The Eire Executive Committee of the Council of the Methodist Church in Ireland on Social Welfare has given careful consideration to the question of Lord's Day observance, with special reference to activities on that day of various bodies, more especially the Local Security Force and Air Raid Precaution organisations, in which a number of our people are taking active part.

"The Methodist Church is convinced that it is God's will to have the Lord's Day maintained as a sacred day, and used for rest and worship. One of the many evils, however, which war, or the threat of war, creates is that it often makes impracticable the proper observance of the Lord's Day. The defence of the people of our land against aggression demands the active labour of the Local Security Force and the various branches of the Air Raid Precautions organisations on all days alike.

"The Committee accordingly recognises that in the case of a national emergency the carrying out of certain work and duties on Sunday may be inevitable. But it urges that our people, before engaging in these, will satisfy themselves that such work and duties are really necessitated by the exigency of the national emergency.

"The Committee understands that activities in connection with the L.S.F. and A.R.P. organisations are usually arranged locally. It accordingly urges that every effort be made by those of our people who are members of these organisations to co-operate with members of other Churches, and to request that when activities arising out of the national emergency are being arranged for Sundays, consideration be given to the hours of public worship. It is believed that if our people bear a quiet, steady witness to their own faith in this way alternative hours can in many cases be arranged without impairing the efficiency of the organisations concerned.

"Even in the most distracting times we should 'remember the Sabbath Day to keep it holy,' and Divine guidance will assuredly be given to the consciences of those who seek to find God's way of life in these and similar circumstances."

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—Holy Communion at 8 o'clock.—Matins at 10 o'clock. Psalm 146. Chant 56. Te Deum, 2, 3. Chants 38, 39. Hymn 176. Evensong at 4 o'clock. (Unaccompanied Service.) Psalms 148, 149. Chant 71. Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, King in F. Anthem, "O Gladsome Light" (Sullivan).

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—Matins at 10.45 o'clock. Venite 429. Psalm 146 (432). Benedictus 430. Hymn 183. Evensong at 3 o'clock. (Vigil.) Psalm 148 (751). Magnificat, S. S. Wesley (1810-1876) in E. Anthem, "O Taste and See" (John Goss) (1800-1880).

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, Rathmines.—Parochial Mission—7.30 a.m., Holy Communion. 8 p.m., Mission Service. Hymn-singing from 7.45 p.m.

CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson Park.—8 a.m., Holy Communion. 9.45, Intercession Service.

ALL SAINTS', Raheny.—8.15 p.m., Evening Service.

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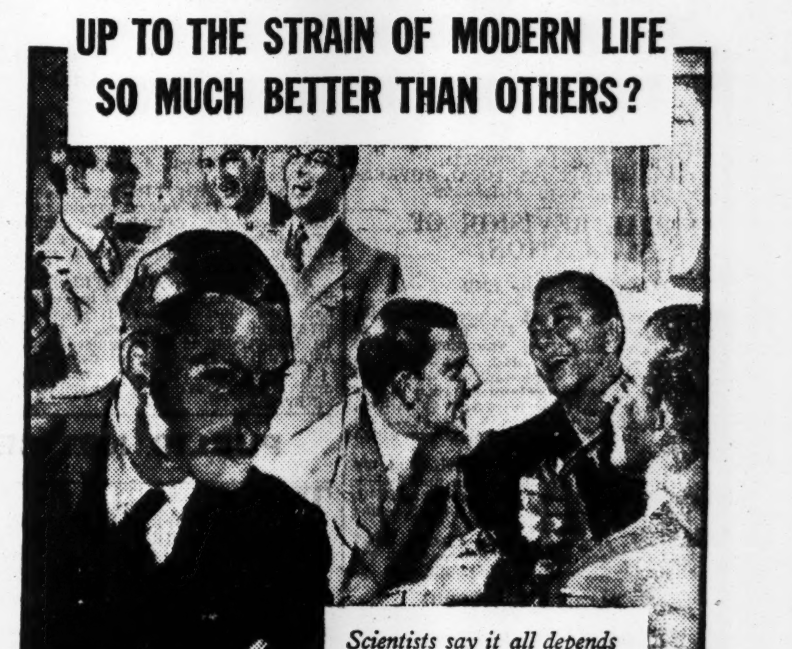

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TO-MORROW—GREAT DOUBLE FEATURE.
"WOMEN WITHOUT NAMES,"
With ELLEN DREW and ROBT. PAIGE.
Also "KNIGHTS OF THE RANGE."
ZANE GREY'S MASTERPIECE.

THE GREEN. LAST DAY.
ERROL FLYNN, "ROBIN HOOD."
TO-MORROW:
CONRAD VEIDT in "SECRETS OF F.P.I."

PAVILION DUN LAOGHAIRE. Con. 3.0 to 10.30 p.m.
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COMING TO-MORROW (FRIDAY):
"THE PRIVATE LIVES OF ELIZABETH AND ESSEX."
In Technicolour,
With BETTE DAVIS, ERROL FLYNN.
Booking for Sunday Night from 2 p.m.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

ELECTRICITY SUPPLY BOARD, DUBLIN.

SALE OF SCRAP FERROUS METALS, EX PIGEON HOUSE GENERATING STATION.

The Electricity Supply Board has for disposal a quantity of Scrap Ferrous Metals of the order of 100 tons, for which offers per ton are invited. The material will be sold as it lies at the Board's Generating Station at Pigeon House, Dublin. Particulars and Conditions of Sale may be had on application to the Supplies Engineer at the Board's Central Stores, 104 Pearse street, Dublin.

Tenders, enclosed in sealed envelopes, endorsed "Tenders for Scrap," must be delivered not later than 12 o'clock noon on 12th November, 1940, to the undersigned.

The Board does not bind itself to accept the highest or any Tender.

PATRICK J. DEMPSEY, Secretary.

Electricity Supply Board, 60 62 Upper Mount Street, Dublin.

COMHAIRLE CHONNDAE BHAILE ATHA CLIATH.
(County Dublin County Council.)

VALUATION (IRELAND) ACTS, 1852-1874, AND ORDER IN COUNCIL MADE UNDER SECTION 365, LOCAL GOVERNMENT (IRELAND) ACT, 1898.

ANNUAL REVISION OF VALUATION.

FIRST APPEALS, 1940.

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of the above Acts and Order in Council, the Commissioner of Valuation has, on the 30th day of October, 1940, transmitted to me lists of the several Hereditaments and Tenements contained in each Electoral Division of the County of Dublin with their respective valuations, which were appealed against, and has shown in these lists the Revision of the Valuations which have been made by him on appeal.

These lists are now open for inspection at my Office, and can be seen any day up to and including Wednesday the 20th day of November, 1940, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.; Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

All notices of appeal to the Circuit Court against these decisions should be lodged with me not later than Wednesday, the 20th day of November, 1940.

(Signed) PATRICK J. MURPHY. County Secretary.

County Secretary's Offices, 11 Parnell Square, Dublin.
This 31st day of October, 1940.

CORPORATION OF DUBLIN.

TO LET.

The Corporation of Dublin hereby invites offers for the Leasing of Two Sites for Residential Shops at Galtymore Road, Crumlin North; and also offers for the Renting of a Shop, with living accommodation, at James's Street Housing Scheme. Conditions in respect of each proposal are obtainable at the Housing and Supplies Department, Exchange Buildings Lord Edward Street.

Offers on the prescribed forms, enclosed in a sealed envelope, marked "Offer for ——————," and addressed to the City Manager and Town Clerk, Finance and General Purposes Section, City Hall, must be lodged not later than 12 noon on Monday, 11th November, 1940.

The highest or any offer will not necessarily be accepted.

P. J. HERNON, City Manager and Town Clerk.

Dublin, 30th October, 1940. K.A.A.

I HEREBY give formal notice of my intended application for Renewal of Certificate of Suitability of Premises at 52 South King street and for a Certificate of Personal Fitness.
WILLIAM LOMBARD, 6 Claude road, Dublin.

"IRISH TIMES" BRANCH OFFICE,
WILLIAM STREET, LIMERICK.
ADVERTISEMENTS CAN BE HANDED IN UNTIL 3.30 P.M. DAILY
FOR INSERTION IN NEXT DAY'S ISSUE.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES

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(Department of Agriculture).

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE (EGGS) ACT, 1939.

Notice is hereby given that, in pursuance of Section 38 (6) and Section 52 (2) of the above-mentioned Act, the Minister for Agriculture has appointed the undermentioned figures as the mark to be applied to eggs for the purpose of indicating
(a) the period during which the eggs were tested on the premises of Registered Wholesalers, and
(b) the period during which the eggs were examined on the premises of Retailers.

CODE MARK **62** in respect of eggs tested or examined on the 31st October, 1st and 2nd November, 1940.

D. TWOMEY, Secretary.
8 B.784. W.H.Co.

PETROL RATIONING.

Notice is hereby given that the Minister for Supplies made an Order on the 30th October, 1940, entitled Emergency Powers (Motor Spirit Rationing) (No. 5) Order, 1940. The Order applies to the rationing period from 1st November, 1940, to 31st January, 1941.

The Order fixes the value of the unit specified in coupons printed on white paper and overprinted with the letter E at 1½ gallons. The value of the unit for all other coupons is 1 gallon.

It should be noted that all coupons, whether plain or overprinted, are valid only for the purchase of motor spirit in the particular month indicated thereon.

Copies of the Order will be on sale shortly.

JOHN LEYDON, Secretary.
Department of Supplies, 30th October, 1940.
8 B.793. W.H.Co.

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POSITION VACANT— ACCOUNTS AND COSTINGS INVESTIGATOR.

Application forms for and full particulars of a vacancy in the Department of Supplies for an Accounts and Costings Investigator (unestablished) may be obtained free from the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, 45 Upper O'Connell Street, Dublin.

MAXIMUM AGE LIMIT: 45 years.

SALARY: The salary payable will depend on the successful candidate's qualifications and experience, but it will not, in any event, exceed £500 a year, inclusive, for a man, or £400 a year, inclusive, for a woman.

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS: (a) ESSENTIAL: Candidates must be competent Accountants and must have had satisfactory practical experience of Accountancy. (b) DESIRABLE: (i) Membership of a recognised body of Accountants; (ii.) a knowledge of Costing.

LATEST DATE for receiving completed application forms: 15th November, 1940.

8/B.790. W.H.Co.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

THE UNIVERSITY PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY.
THE OPENING MEETING OF THE 87th SESSION
Will be held in the Dining Hall, Trinity College, TO-DAY (THURSDAY), OCTOBER 31st, at 8.15 p.m.,
THE PROVOST OF TRINITY COLLEGE IN THE CHAIR.
The President, Mr. R. J. HARVEY, Sch., will read his Inaugural Address, entitled "UNIVERSITY."
Speakers—Mr. Frank MacDermot, T.S.; Dr. Robert Collis, Mr. Denis Johnston, Mr. Peadar O'Donnell.
Tickets (for Gentlemen only) Free at Front Gate, T.C.D., or at the Society's Rooms.
W. JOHN WHITE, Hon. Secretary.

CITY OF DUBLIN VOCATIONAL EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE.

PART-TIME TEACHER OF ITALIAN.

The Committee require the part-time services (Evening Work) of a person qualified to teach the above-mentioned subject.

Rate of remuneration.......... 6/- per hour.

Applications on the standard Form, which will be supplied on request, together with the qualifications required, will be received by me at this office not later than Wednesday, 13th November, 1940.

L. E. O'CARROLL, B.A., B.L., Chief Executive Officer.
Offices: Technical Institute, Bolton street.
K.A.A.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, BLACKROCK.
PATRONAL FESTIVAL,
ALL SAINTS' DAY,
TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), NOV. 1.
8—HOLY COMMUNION.
5.15—FESTAL EVENSONG AND SOLEMN TE DEUM.
THE LORD ARCHBISHOP OF DUBLIN.

FOR CHURCH NOTICES, SEE PAGE 1.

If you want FINE Sherry
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The Irish Times

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1940.

America's Choice

Next Tuesday the people of the United States will congregate to choose the electors who, in turn, will choose a President for the forthcoming four years. Three candidates for the Presidency are in the field. There is a Socialist, whom, for all practical purposes, we may forget. There is the powerful Republican candidate, Mr. Wendell Willkie, and there is President Roosevelt, who already has held office for two terms, and defies one of the strongest of American taboos when he seeks to hold it for a third. We shall be surprised—very greatly surprised—if the President does not win. In the eyes of many of his fellow-countrymen, he is a "dangerous man," whose sole ambition is to lure them into war; and that impression has been fostered with extreme skill by his Republican opponents. On the other hand, millions are asking themselves whether it is safe to change the horses in mid-stream. The present time is critical for every nation on earth, and to the United States, in greater measure than to other remote neutrals, it is full of peril. A strong and practised hand is needed. We do not question the strength of Mr. Wendell Willkie's—his industrial history alone is sufficient evidence—but he is all but untried in high politics; and we must remember that in the United States, unlike our own country, the entire administration of the country, including much of the Civil Service, may change with a change of President. Our Irish political parties have deferred any thought of a general election during the period of crisis; under her Constitution, the United States has no such liberty, but the people's instinct quite possibly will prejudice them against a change of Government. It is hard to tell how much of the opposition to President Roosevelt's candidature is genuine. Electioneering is a highly-skilled profession across the Atlantic, and a great deal of "ballyhoo" undoubtedly has been expended upon the attempt to persuade the electorate that his star is setting. Opposition there certainly is. It comes from—and, to a great extent, is financed by—the big industrialists, who never have forgiven his "new deal," with its novel, "un-American" insistence upon the worker's rights as against his employer. For similar reasons he is not beloved of the large farmers. His strength comes from the "solid South," and, throughout the country in general, from the millions upon millions of workers whom he has befriended. It remains to be seen whether the charge of "war-mongering" will have any appreciable influence upon the elections. Both President Roosevelt and Mr. Willkie have made their attitude clear—which is that, while they propose to strengthen America's defences with all possible speed and to afford all possible help to Britain, in the way of munitions and other supplies, they will not enter the war. Only yesterday Mr. Joseph Kennedy, the United States' Ambassador to London, who is regarded generally as a confidant and adviser of President Roosevelt—and, presumably, speaks with his approval—said that the United States "must and will stay out of the war," if only because her entrance into it could be a source of embarrassment, rather than aid, to Great Britain. Broadly, the doctrine of the two candidates is that Great Britain, as America's first line of defence, must receive all possible help, while their own country strengthens herself against the assault, which, inevitably, as they feel, will come if Britain suffers a severe reverse. On that major issue Democrat and Republican are agreed, and, in agreement, they ask the people to judge between them.

The Lamp of Learning

The Institute for Advanced Studies is being brought to birth much sooner than most people can have expected. It is barely fifteen months since Mr. de Valera first moved the reading of a bill in Dáil Eireann, stating that this piece of legislation, if and when it had become law, would devote its care to two fields of culture in which Ireland ought to be applying itself with greater effort; it is just over six months since the text of the new bill was circulated. Yet already a Council of the Institute for Advanced Studies has been formed, and on Tuesday the first four professors were appointed. Three of them—Dr. Osborn Bergin, Dr. Richard Best and Dr. T. F. O'Rahilly—are to the School of Celtic Studies, and of these men two, at least, Dr. Bergin and Dr. Best, are recognised as probably the greatest authorities in the world on the Gaelic language, both ancient and modern, while the third, a younger man, is in a fair way to emulate their reputation. The fourth, Dr. Erwin Schrödinger, is among the most eminent physicists of our time. All of them stand in the very front rank of international learning. Mr. de Valera has expressed the hope that Ireland will become a world centre of Celtic studies—and what should be a more natural ambition for a country so preponderantly Celtic? With these brilliant men to direct its activities, the new school has begun well; and we have no doubt that from such an auspicious beginning it will become in time all that its originators wish for it. The success of the Celtic branch of the Institute seems assured, and in regard to the other side, which is to conduct investigations in higher mathematics and theoretical physics, Mr. de Valera hopes that "there will be no school in the world which can say that it has better direction." So far as Celtic studies are concerned, much valuable research work has been done, of course, by the Irish universities and by the Royal Irish Academy to increase existing knowledge of the old Gaelic civilisation, but their work, for want of stronger official support, has not gone very deep, and in recent years most of the really profound studies have come out of such countries as Germany and France—places that are almost without Celtic associations. There is not much coming from these countries to-day to increase the sum of human knowledge. Three-quarters of Europe, for that matter, has become a barren place, and we should be thankful and proud that our own country, one of the few that remain at peace in this sorry continent, is again to be a bearer of the torch of learning in barbarous days. Perhaps—which God forbid!—the day will come when Ireland, too, will be engulfed in the European darkness and these decent activities, on which we pride ourselves so deeply to-day, will be extinguished. Until then let us persevere by all means to maintain these comely arts of peace.

The Haunted House

On Saturday last a meeting of the Technical Students' Literary and Debating Society was held. Under discussion was a subject which has troubled mankind since the beginning of time: "Are Ghosts Real or Imaginary?" The Society decided, by thirty-eight votes to thirty-six, that ghosts are real. The ghosts to which they refer consist, doubtless, of the reappearances in visible form of dead persons; few people in this country would question the existence of the soul, and it is scarcely probable that a debating society would include the *poltergeist* and many other psychic phenomena which, though recognised by spiritualists, hardly could be said to come under the heading of ghosts. We wonder whether all—or any—of the thirty-eight who decided that ghosts are real actually have come into personal contact with spirits. Most people who believe in ghosts do so either on the strength of the amount of documentary evidence in existence, or because they are afraid not to believe in them, lest at some time they might be proved wrong. This week is a most appropriate time for such a discussion. In a short time All Souls' Day will be here, and Christmas itself is not very far off. Both these occasions seem to be favoured by the spiritual world as propitious times to make appearances. Indeed, it is hard for anyone, however sceptical, to feel immune from the powers of the other world when sitting in a darkened room, while the firelight casts strange shadows on the wall, and one's mind recalls that it is the season of ghosts and spirits. If the debate on Saturday last had been held in an old ruin at midnight, it is probable that thirty-eight members actually would have seen unaccountable things, while thirty-six less credulous members would have hesitated, perhaps, to state their disbelief so emphatically. On the other hand, if the debate had taken place in the cheerful light of noon, it is conceivable that the Society would have come to a different conclusion. Circumstances have a great deal to do with the appearance of spirits. At Christmas-time, according to the majority of cross-Channel magazines, the ghosts which appear are dressed in doublet and hose, and, as a rule, carry their heads under their arms. Occasionally, also, women in flowing robes appear, and sometimes flowing robes are seen without any apparent occupant. These types, however, are confined largely to English country mansions; in Ireland we have a complete lack of ghosts of the "head-under-the-arm" variety. We have, however, one type of spirit in Ireland that is quite unique to the Gaels; that is the *bean-sidhe*. Countless true Irish men and women have heard the wailing of this spirit on the night before the death of some member of the family; and who will say that it was only the cry of some injured animal or bird?

Waiting

Waiting imposes a severe strain upon patience. The swain whose sweetheart keeps him for half-an-hour or an hour after the appointed time grows irascible as he surveys every arriving 'bus and tramcar, and hopes that she may be in the next one. When eventually she does arrive, it is with an effort that he conceals the annoyance created by her lack of punctuality. The irritations of such small delays, however, are of little significance. They may injure the temper of the person who is forced to wait, but they probably do his health no harm. It is different with the long-drawn waiting of the world at present. Whether they be belligerent or neutral, countries and their peoples are waiting anxiously for the war to end. Contracts are being held up "till we see what happens." Business deals are being delayed, and even in business itself the tempo is slow. Workers find it difficult to manifest enthusiasm while great doubts overshadow everything. In the homes of the people the same spirit of uncertainty prevails. Everyone wishes the war were over, so that he might take up life again with the speed and spirit of peace-times. We have been indulging, of course, in rather sweeping generalisations. Some firms, some families, some business men, some workers, have been able to keep the war out of their thoughts and out of their work, and they are going ahead in the spirit of "business as usual." Those who can behave so are, indeed, lucky. Their equanimity is enviable. The fact remains, however, that the war has affected our lives, and is liable to affect them still further—even the lives of those of us who live in the security of neutrality and have a sporting chance of remaining in that security. Prices have increased, credits have shortened, security is impaired. There is anxiety for the immediate future, coupled with exasperation that the even tenor of ordinary existence has been interrupted, and with the strain of waiting until the trouble is finished. It is obvious that the war is going to last for some considerable time. A year has passed and the situation is worse than ever. In the circumstances, it would seem wise, for those of us who can do so, to cease from waiting, to accept present conditions as likely to continue for a long time, to adjust our comings and our goings, our buying and our spending, to the requirements of the present. We may continue to hope and pray for as speedy as possible an end to hostilities, but in the meantime the philosophical attitude is one of patient acceptance of things as they are.

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	8.22	8.24
Sets	5.56	5.54
Lighting-up Time	6.26	6.24

SCHOOLS' PART IN NEW ORDER

PRIZE DAY AT ST. ANDREW'S COLLEGE

FACTOR OF CHARACTER IN EDUCATION

WOULD the schools be the deciding influence in bringing about a new order, in which there would be no narrow hatred and bigotry? The question was asked yesterday by Mr. P. J. Southgate, M.A., Headmaster of St. Andrew's College, at the distribution of prizes to the students of the college by the Archbishop of Dublin.

In the course of his report Mr. Southgate said that during the past year a further fifty-five pupils were enrolled, and a further thirty-two had entered this year. It would not be long before the school reached the maximum number it could educate effectively without further increases in staff and accommodation. Twelve boys were entered for the Intermediate Certificate, and of these seven passed with honours. One of them secured the highest marks of any boy ever presented by the school for the examination. The chief cause of the five failures was a weakness in Irish, but it was obvious that the improvement in this subject, especially noted last year, was still continuing; for the average marks were much higher. The instruction offered in this subject was of an exceptionally high order.

EXAMINATIONS

Mr. Southgate said that, while he did not attach an inordinate value to examinations, they gave—especially public examinations—an incentive to a boy to work for his own good, and the possession of a certificate was a qualification not to be despised. For that reason they had decided this year to introduce the Cambridge School Certificate Examination, to be taken at the end of the fifth year's work.

The only real progress, he said, in a school was the progress a boy himself made in character, in learning, and his attitude towards the permanent spiritual side of life. Whether such things could be taught was a moot point, but somehow they were learnt by some, though not by all, and the world was richer by a few good citizens. Yet he who remembered the enthusiasm after the last great war for a new order of things, a wiping-out of narrow hatred and bigotry, and a building-up of something clean and good in society, could now see the same troubles and the same world disturbance.

He wondered if the school might be the leading influence in bringing that state of things into being. The Government of Germany, for example, long since decided that a beginning must be made with the schools; if the country was to be thoroughly imbued with the National Socialist doctrine. Where politicians controlled the educational policy of a country, however, anything might happen, except the most desirable result.

"How far," he asked, "are own own schools free from political bias and prejudice? Shall we, too, ultimately be responsible for some ghastly upheaval? It is a depressing thought that we, too, may be sowing the seed of some dreadful harvest in the days to come."

A WORD FOR NON-WINNERS

The Archbishop of Dublin, in an address to the students, said that while he had a tremendous admiration for scholars, he was not so much impressed, as, perhaps, he ought to be, by a long list of successes. In a class of twenty only one could get to the top for the nineteen who did not, and he felt inclined to judge the merits of a school by those nineteen. A school's attention should not be confined to those who could do, or had done, wonderful things.

Dr. K. C. Bailey, F.T.C.D., who presided, said that the school had achieved a sound year's work, well performed, and the condition of the College was healthier to-day than it had been in his recollection.

FREDERICK DAWSON

AN APPRECIATION

All students and lovers of music will learn with regret of the death of the eminent English pianist, Frederick Dawson, which took place at his residence in Lymm, Cheshire, on October 23rd. Mr. Dawson was in his usual health until the 19th, when he suddenly became ill, and he died in less than three days—happily without pain or suffering.

Born in Leeds, seventy-two years ago, he early displayed the exceptional musical gifts he possessed, and at the age of ten was taken by his father, himself a pianist of high local repute, to Sir Charles Hallé, in Manchester, who predicted a brilliant future for the boy. On the occasion of this introduction he gave a remarkable display of virtuosity in playing from memory Bach's celebrated "forty-eight."

After four years' study, Mr. Dawson went to the great Rubinstein, who was astonished at the youth's remarkable gifts, and fully corroborated Sir Charles Hallé's high opinion. Mr. Dawson's concert career began at an early age, and for many years he was recognised as the greatest of English pianists. He had a technique that was faultless and a musical memory that never failed him. Indeed, his knowledge of pianoforte music was quite unique, and up to the last he never seemed to lose the most perfect command of the notes of any music he wished to play. His interest and curiosity in all musical matters led him into many out-of-the-way paths—one of which recently was a note on the performances of Paganini in Dublin—and one never seemed to find him ignorant in any branch of the subject. He played at all the principal concerts in England—the "Pops," the Philharmonic, Crystal Palace—and gave innumerable recitals everywhere. In his library are many bound volumes of the programmes of the concerts at which he played. With his love of the great classics of musical literature, Mr. Dawson was profoundly interested in the modern school of music. Indeed, in a lucid and intelligent interpretation of modern music he was unrivalled, for he gave as much care and study to the new composers as he did to the older. In this particular, he showed how good a musician he was. He frequently broadcast, and not long ago he gave for the B.B.C. a series of recitals of pianoforte studies, in which he performed the concert studies of Chopin, Liszt, Thalberg, Mendelssohn and Schumann, with the more academic works of Moscheles, Clementi, Cramer and Czerny, the whole series being of the utmost value educationally.

Mr. Dawson's associations with Ireland go back to the 'nineties, when he was a frequent performer at Dr. Collisson's Popular Concerts. He also gave recitals at the Royal Dublin Society, and was a frequent adjudicator at the Feis Ceoil and at the annual examinations at the Royal Irish Academy of Music. He had a large circle of friends in Dublin, and his vivid personality and knowledge of his subject made him a delightful companion. In recent years he has been a Principal Professor of the Royal College of Music, Manchester. He was twice married. The sympathy of all his friends goes out to his widow, the devoted companion of his later years.

RATHMINES AND RATHGAR MUSICAL SOCIETY

During the week commencing November 18th the Rathmines and Rathgar Musical Society will present (by kind permission of Mr. Rupert D'Oyly Carte) three well-known Gilbert and Sullivan operas—"Iolanthe," "The Pirates of Penzance," and "Trial by Jury." The society have given the task of production to one of their ex-members, Mr. Samuel Mooney, who figured so prominently in many Gilbert and Sullivan *rôles* while touring with the D'Oyly Carte Opera Company. Mr. T. H. Weaving, F.R.I.A.M., will again conduct a company of seventy voices, and the Gaiety Theatre orchestra has been specially augmented for the occasion.

DEATH.

MacMAHON—October 30, 1940, at 83 Pembroke road, Dublin, Elizabeth Robinson (Betty) MacMahon, wife of Dr. W. J. MacMahon, Haifa, Palestine, and Armagh, N.I., and daughter of the Honourable Mr. Justice Hanna and Mrs. Hanna. Funeral private.

COURT AND PERSONAL

The Duchess of Gloucester (Air Commandant), attended by Miss Eva Sandford, inspected a detachment of the Women's Auxiliary Air Force in the Southern Command earlier in the week.

The Marquess of Exeter celebrated his sixty-fourth birthday during the week.

Viscountess Pollington is in residence at Margam Castle, Port Talbot, South Wales.

A Memorial Service to Mr. John Baldwyn Beresford was held recently in St. Michael's, Cornhill. Lord and Lady Rushcliffe and the Hon. Sir Evan Charteris were among those who attended.

Viscountess Milner is in residence at Great Wigsell, Bodiam, Sussex.

The Duchess of Leinster is working for war charities in New York.

Lady Latham, daughter of the Earl of Drogheda, is now in America.

The Princess Romanovsky Pavlovsky, wife of Prince Vsevelode of Russia, is still in London. The Princess was Lady Mary Lygon before her marriage to one of the heirs to the Russian throne. She is a cousin of Lord Longford.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Dulanty are spending a short holiday in Dublin.

Mrs. Frank Aiken presided at a meeting of the Red Cross Dance Committee in Dublin yesterday.

The Hon. Frank and Mrs. Pakenham attended the christening of their second daughter in Oxford. She was given the names of Judith Elizabeth.

The engagement is announced between Lieutenant John Crawford Martin, R.A., youngest son of the late Rev. Hamilton Martin and of Mrs. Martin, 37 Gilnahirk road, Belfast, and Marjorie Warden, younger daughter of Rev. Canon Louis W. and Mrs. Crooks, Knockbreda Rectory, Belfast.

The marriage arranged between James, youngest son of the late John Coyle and of Mrs. Coyle, 1 Mespil road, Dublin, and Mary (Mollie), second daughter of John O'Leary and the late Mrs. O'Leary, Graignamanagh, Co. Kilkenny, will take place quietly on the 30th December.

The engagement is announced of Laurence K. Shields, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Shields, Carrickmacross, and Eileen Hallinan, only daughter of the late Mr. Thomas Hallinan and Mrs. Hallinan, Cosy Lodge, Sandymount.

A new and exceptionally interesting collection of Cardigan Suits is being shown this week at Switzers. They can be had in all colours and sizes, and are moderately priced at 3 Gns.

Pim Bros. of George's street are offering a reduction of 15% on all Fur Sales for the remainder of the week.

Hallowe'en! Make it more enjoyable with a Brack from Mitchell's of Grafton street.

Leaders of Fashion in all Spectacle Wear.—Dixon and Hempenstall, Grafton street.

Smart Hats and Caps arriving daily.—Tanner and Shire, 11 Wicklow street.

The new Peggy Sage nail polishes have more colour 'lift' than ever before . . . glowing flame tones that herald a new vogue.

Model Evening Gown in Parma crêpe, with sequin dotted insertions in cherry and green, at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

Clark's sturdy children's shoes for winter. Stephens & Bourke, Ltd., 26 Stephen's Green.

Miss May Skehan, of Dun Laoghaire, chose for her wedding a charming Frienze Blue Bolero and Frock with full skirt and bodice encrusted with beads. Going away Ensemble, Indian Lamb Coat and Complete Trousseau by Marjorie Boland, 86 Grafton street, Dublin.

Miss Doreen Gannon, bridesmaid, wore a daintily tucked Dusty Pink Romaine Frock by Marjorie Boland, 86 Grafton st., Dublin.

Miss Eileen Molloy, of Roscommon, wore at her wedding a becoming Rancho Rose Wool Georgette Frock under a Romany Green Model Coat with Natural Fox Sleeves. Her bridesmaid wore a Burgundy Bouclé Coat over a smart Oasis Green Crêpe Frock by Marjorie Boland, 86 Grafton street, Dublin.

The smart Tropic Fuchsia Suit with Revers of Sable Squirrel worn by Miss Mason, South Circular road, at her wedding, was by Marjorie Boland, 86 Grafton street, Dublin.

To Ladies.—Ladies Department for Medical Appliances, Artificial Silk Elastic Stockings, or Lastex and Lastestar Stockings stretching both ways.—Fannin and Co., Ltd., 41 Grafton street.

Ladies' Tailormade Coats or Costumes to Order. —3 Church Lane (off College Green).

Sharpley's, Specialist, Baby Linen, Nursery, Accouchement Sets. Price List—2 Nassau St., Dublin.

25 YEARS AGO

From the *Irish Times*, 31st October, 1915.

Serbian Army Intact.

Telegrams from Nish state that the retirement of the Serbian Army is being made in good order. The Army is intact, and the enemy has not yet reached the first line of Serbian defence. Even with small Allied reinforcements, the Serbians will be able to hold the Germans for several weeks.

The Bulgarians report that they have defeated the Serbians in the entire Timok valley and before Pirot. The Serbians, they state, are in general retreat in a westerly direction.

The Russian Black Sea Fleet has bombarded Varna.

From Athens the fall of Strumnitza is reported.

Khaki Armlets.

The Secretary of State for War has decided to issue khaki armlets bearing the Royal Crown to the following classes of men:—

1. Men who enlist and are placed in groups, awaiting a call to join the Colours.
2. Men who offer themselves for enlistment, and are found to be medically unfit.
3. Men who have been invalided out of the Service with good character, or have been discharged as "not likely to become efficient" on medical grounds.

U.C.D. "RAG"

PREPARATION FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY NEXT

Dozens of girls stitching, sewing, measuring and cutting, and scores of young men painting, hammering, sawing and building were what an *Irish Times* reporter saw yesterday when he visited the "Rag Room" at University College Dublin, where preparations are being made for next Saturday's big event.

This year, while all tableaux will be on the same elaborate scale as those of former "rags," there will be little, if any, reference to the international situation, and a strictly neutral atmosphere will prevail throughout the day.

All the material for the costumes has been borrowed or bought by the students themselves, and all timber has been kindly supplied by city timber merchants. Many famous or notorious characters will be represented in the tableaux, but one of the high lights will be a representation of Walt Disney's famous full-length cartoon, "Pinocchio."

The "rag" will begin in the city at about noon on Saturday next, conferring day, but the suburbs will be "dealt with" on Friday. For this purpose many students have lent their cars. *The National Rooster*, already well known, will be on sale once more.

The entire proceeds will be devoted to the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Morning	—	0.42
Evening	12.20	1. 5

HIGH WATER AT OTHER PORTS.

	Morning.	Evening.
Ballina	6.33	6.56
Belfast	11.31	—
Cork	6.12	6.35
Cobh	6. 9	6.32
Drogheda	—	12. 8
Dundalk	—	12. 5
Galway	5.45	6. 7
Kinsale	5.58	6.21
Limerick	7.15	7.37
Sligo	6.39	7. 2
Waterford	7.10	7.33
Westport	6.13	6.36

Miss Anna Maria Hickman Coghlan, of The Hydro, St. Anne's Hill, Co. Cork, who died on 11th June last, left personal estate in England and Eire valued at £12,648.

LONDON LETTER

NEW FIGHTER MACHINES

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

INCREASING use is being made in the attacks on London of machines which, though originally intended for fighting purposes, are being used as light bombers. Their carrying capacity is in some cases limited to one single bomb, which they drop after flying at a greater height than could be achieved by an ordinary bomber, and after discharging their missile they take advantage of their speed to seek refuge in the nearest cloud, or to regain their high altitude and make for home. Cloudy conditions favour these tactics, but steps are being taken to counter this strategy. New British machines capable of performances far in excess of those at present in service are out of the experimental stage, and have been placed in full production. The output is being expedited, and it will not be long before the new machines are issued for use by the squadrons charged with the duty of defending London and other centres in this country.

New York Firemen's Visit

The members of the New York City Fire Department who arrived in this country some days ago to make a first-hand study of fire-fighting under actual raid conditions have now been attached to the London Fire Brigade, and are taking regular turns of duty as though they were members of the service. They comprise two chief officers and one fireman, and before leaving the United States they had made a special study of the organisation of the London service and the methods employed to deal with fires of various descriptions. Mayor La Guardia suggested that they should make the journey to Britain for the purpose of observing the work being carried out, and the British authorities readily agreed to the proposal. Their arrival in London coincided with a burst of activity by the Germans, who dropped numerous incendiary bombs, so that there have been many fires which they have been able to watch, and in some cases they have taken part in subduing them.

Events in Mediterranean

It is past question that during the Norwegian campaign in April reports were put into circulation which had not the slightest foundation, their sole purpose being to convey the impression that British successes had been achieved. It was reported that the invaders had been driven out of Norway, that the British Fleet had taken possession of the ports, and that Norway had been saved. These reports were calculated to give a false impression. Reports of British successes in the Mediterranean are likely to have more solid foundation, as there has been more time for preparation to be made. It is no secret that Staff talks between naval, military and air representatives of the two countries have been in progress since the British guarantee to Greece was given eighteen months ago.

Air Raid Claims

Steps are being taken by the Ministry of Pensions to ensure prompt dealing with all claims in respect of air raid casualties, and in order that there may be no delay a local sub-office of the Ministry is opened immediately in any area in which damage occurs, so that claims may be investigated and settled on the spot without the necessity for correspondence from Whitehall. In many cases claims have been settled as soon as they have been examined, while in instances where immediate payment is not made temporary aid is provided from the local Assistance Board. Approximate figures up to the beginning of this month show that 7,814 allowances have been made for injuries received in air raids, while the pensions granted number 450. Most of the cases of injury have been of a comparatively slight character, due to splinters and broken glass.

Control of Prices

The Orders relating to the prices of onions and lemons—which are to be sold at 4½d. and 6½d. *per* pound respectively—which come into operation on Monday, and the Order fixing the price of cod fillets at 1s. 3d. *per* pound—which is to operate at the end of next week—are indications that the Ministry of Food is keeping an eye on the items in the household budgets, and further Orders controlling the prices of important commodities may be made as soon as the necessity for them is established. Onions at 4½d. *per* pound should give an ample margin of profit to all engaged in the production, marketing and retailing, and it compares with 1s. *per* pound, which was the usual price recently. The price of 6½d. *per* pound works out at about 2d. each for lemons, and, though there has been some shortage owing to loss of the Italian shipments, large consignments are on their way from Empire sources, and there should be an adequate supply within the next week or two.

NEWS SUMMARY

Mr. A. A. Brunker, the President, expressed the view at yesterday's meeting of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce that, despite unemployment and other troubles, life in Eire is happier than in any other country in the old world.

The Railway Wages Board yesterday refused an application for an increase of wages made by certain workers. The Board also refused an application by the Great Southern Railway Company for permission to cease paying a weekly bonus of 2s. 6d. fixed in May last.

The British Air Ministry last night announced that as the result of the day's encounters over southern England seven raiding aircraft had been destroyed, as against four British fighters reported missing. The raids throughout the day were on a smaller scale than those of Tuesday.

The earliest raid yet made by British bombers on Berlin was carried out on Tuesday night, when an attack was opened on objectives in the centre of the city during a heavy snowstorm. At the same time other raiders attacked objectives in various parts of Germany and occupied territory.

In a broadcast speech last night on the Lyons Radio, Marshal Pétain gave an account of his recent meeting with Hitler, and denied that any pressure had been put upon him by the Fuehrer. Collaboration between the two countries, he said, had been considered. He accepted the principles of it, and the application would be discussed later.

While the Greek Command yesterday said that it was satisfied about operations, admitting an Italian advance of five miles, a report from Bulgaria said that the Italians had advanced thirty miles towards Salonika. An unconfirmed report says that British ships shelled an Italian island, inflicting heavy casualties.

Leitrim Agricultural Committee has decided to cut subsidies for shows in the county from £150 to £70 owing to shortage of finances. It means that Manorhamilton Show Society, which got £60 in 1940, will only get £28 in 1941, and Mohill and Carrick-on-Shannon, which each got £45 in 1940, will only get £21 each in 1941.

"Other boys were riding their own bicycles and I was jealous," said a boy at Belfast Juvenile Court yesterday when he admitted stealing a bicycle from the Ulster Cricket Club's ground. Mr. J. H. Campbell, K.C., R.M., gave the boy the benefit of the Probation of Offenders Act.

Miss Emily Anne de Courcy Williams, of 2 Castlewood Park, Rathmines, Dublin, who died on 4th June last, left personal estate in England and Eire valued at £2,658.

ITALIAN BASE SHELLED BY BRITISH SHIPS

—UNCONFIRMED REPORT

FASCISTS ADVANCE ON SALONIKA

Greeks Reported To Be Retreating In Order

INFORMATION from the Dodecanese—which is not yet confirmed—indicates severe Italian casualties in a British shelling of the Island of Scarpanto, where a wireless station and a barracks were said to have been destroyed, says Associated Press.

It was said that the Italians were surprised when sleeping, and that "only 200 escaped" out of the 700 Italians who came under fire.

There was no indication of when the attack took place.

Athens considers that the progress of its military operations is satisfactory. Italian land forces, making their main drive into Greece along the coast from Konistol with about two divisions, were authoritatively stated in London yesterday to have advanced only as far as Philastionis, about five miles inside the frontier.

Reports from Greek territory, said Associated Press from Sofia last night, stated that the Italians had advanced about thirty miles towards Salonika. The Greeks were said to be resisting, but to be retreating in order before superior numbers.

There was no confirmation in London yesterday of an Italian landing in Corfu. There are no British troops in Corfu or Crete, it was said.

Ministers of the Balkan countries in Cairo exchanged views yesterday. The Turkish Minister said that Turkey was in complete agreement with Britain regarding present and future action. Turkey's non-participation for the present might well be favourable to the general situation rather than her participation, he added.

Britain is already taking steps to give financial aid to Greece. This is welcomed in Athens, because of the high cost of mobilisation and the necessity of increasing essential stocks.

Official quarters in Sofia indicated that if Turkey was withholding aid from Greece as long as Bulgaria refrained from helping the Axis, then Turkey would stay inactive indefinitely.

GREEK 'PLANES IN ACTION

Three of Greece's small stock of bombers yesterday morning carried out a successful action, breaking up a force of Italian troops who were being brought up to support the western sector of the northern front. All the machines returned, though one was riddled with bullets. A member of the crew was seriously wounded.

It is pointed out in Athens that although the total number of troops engaged is considerable, they are mostly in advance posts on the Greek side of the frontier.

Patras was bombed five times yesterday, but there was only one casualty, as most of the inhabitants had been evacuated after Monday's raid.

The final figures of casualties in that raid is 120 dead and 300 wounded.

ATHENS, Wednesday.

An air raid alarm sounded in Athens at 4.30 this afternoon and lasted for half an hour. The crowd took to the shelters more readily than on the former day.

All railway traffic across Greece's frontiers, including the famous Orient express route from Paris, the line between Monastir, in Yugo-Slavia, and Salonika, has been suspended for mobilisation purposes.

Members of the large Greek colony in Yugo-Slavia are anxiously awaiting the re-opening of the frontier so that they can join the colours.

ITALIAN PUSH OVER MOUNTAINS

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

BELGRADE, Wednesday.

Advice from the direction of Korca was considered to-day in the Prespa Lake area, where the Greek, Albanian and Yugoslav frontiers meet.

It is believed that the Italians who had been concentrating at Korca were making a push over the mountains towards Florina, in Western Macedonia. This sector was well known in the last war following the Allied landing at Salonika, which is some 90 miles east of Florina.

Three Italian 'planes flew over Florina yesterday without dropping any bombs.

Rain and low clouds are handicapping offensive operations in the area. The weather is unlikely to improve.

ITALIAN DRIVE TO JANINA

An Associated Press message says that the Italians appeared to be aiming at Janina, the capital of Epirus, about 30 miles from the Albanian border and the same distance from Greece. The Greeks were reported to be offering strong resistance.

A Rome dispatch to the *Giornale d'Italia* said that Albanian Blackshirts were the shock troops who first hit the Greeks. The dispatch said that motorised Italian columns were pouring towards the Greek frontier, where the penetration had not been "deep."

An Associated Press message from Salonika says that a correspondent after crossing the Greek-Yugoslav border, where all regular passenger traffic was blocked, has been able to witness at first hand the tremendous determination with which the Greek Army is meeting the Italian thrust. All motor transport, including taxis, has been commandeered to move troops forward to the Metaxas Line.

People express their unlimited determination to fight the Italians, while enthusiasm for Britain runs high.

The first Greek casualties are reported to have reached the base hospital at Salonika.

ROME VIEW

Rome Radio last night broadcast that the "fall of Metaxas seems imminent," as the High Command claimed that Italian troops were still advancing in Greece.

The radio said that no British aid had been given to Greece, and denied that the British had bombed Stampalia Island, in the Dodecanese.

ATHENS—A CHANGED CITY

Buses loaded with soldiers on their way to the front, crowds waiting outside the headquarters of the General Staff to cheer the King or General Metaxas—these are typical scenes in the Greek capital to-day, says the Press Association.

The population has accepted the strict black-out regulations cheerfully. On Tuesday night the authorities cut off all electric current except that required by essential services.

The completion of mobilisation in Greece is rendered difficult for geographic reasons, but plans are being carried out smoothly. General Metaxas was one of the most brilliant cadets passed out by the German Military School, where he distinguished himself in strategy.

Reports that the British would bomb Rome if Athens was attacked from the air have been warmly welcomed in Athens.

Athens newspapers yesterday carried warnings to the public not to believe optimistic rumours "of a suspect origin." They mention the spread of fantastic stories, which it was probably hoped would lower the morale of the people when they learned the truth.

The police are continuing their comb-out of suspected persons.

CRUISER WAS SUNK BY ITALIANS

The High Command of the Greek Navy revealed yesterday that the inquiry into the torpedoing of the Greek cruiser, Helle, off the Island of Tintos last August, has established that she was sunk by an Italian submarine.

Fragments of two torpedoes picked up after the attack were examined by experts, and found to be of Italian manufacture, states an official *communiqué*.

The result of the inquiry was not announced before, it is added, "for reasons of policy, which now no longer exist."

Photographs of torpedo fragments, on which marks showing their origin of manufacture, are clearly visible, were published in the Greek Press yesterday.

DIFFICULTIES FOR ITALIANS

Existing conditions mitigate against any rapid decision in the Italo-Greek conflict, wrote Colonel Popov in the Moscow *Red Star* yesterday. The advance route from south-east Albania towards Larissa and thence to Athens has many defensive advantages.

"Advance along a third route near the coast is only possible with the aid of the Italian Fleet," he wrote, adding that the natural difficulties facing Italy are increased by the fact that the Greeks have heavily fortified the frontier in recent times.

Colonel Popov expects that British help for Greece will be directed through the Piraeus—the port of Athens—Volo and Salonika. He believes that "neutralisation" of the Italian naval and air bases in the Dodecanese is necessary first.

Since Albania is a poor base for aircraft, Colonel Popov considers that the Italian Air Force will operate in support of the ground forces from southern Italy.

With the appearance of the R.A.F. in Greece, Italian supply bases, such as Otranto and Brindisi, will be exposed to air attack.

YUGOSLAV VIEW ON PEACE MOVE

The suggestion of the possibility of a patched-up peace between Italy and Greece as a result of German "mediation" was prominently featured in the Yugoslav Press yesterday. *Vreme* printed the headline, "Cessation of Hostilities Possible," over an article emphasising that the two States are not technically at war, and are still represented in each other's capitals. Pity is expressed for Greece as the victim of "treacherous British wiles."

The attitude of the Yugoslav Press, which, undoubtedly, takes its cue from official caution, is onenly ridiculed by the public, whose sympathies are openly with Greece, says the Press Association.

Well-informed quarters suggest that the Yugoslav Government may be waiting to learn Turkey's attitude before coming out into the open.

BERLIN NOT CONSULTED?

Although the German Press is fully supporting Italy against Greece, official circles in Berlin are still maintaining great reserve, wrote the Berlin Correspondent of *La Suisse* yesterday. It appears that Berlin still has hopes of a peaceful settlement of the conflict.

Although the invasion of Greece presumably followed a previous Axis plan, some political observers, says a P.A. message from Zurich, are inclined to believe that Italy choose the moment for launching the attack without consulting Berlin, because of dissatisfaction over the Franco-German peace negotiations.

OFFICIAL GERMAN VIEW

"Just another aspect of Axis policy," was the manner in which a Wilhelmstrasse spokesman yesterday described the Italian invasion of Greece, according to the German Official News Agency, which emphasises that Germany's attitude to other States is conditioned by her treaty obligations to Italy.

It is stated in Berlin political circles that the Italian reaction is simply part of the common fight of Germany and Italy against England.

The Japanese Government is at present only watching "actual developments" in the Italo-Greek hostilities, according to Mr. Suma, the Foreign Office spokesman, yesterday. The situation, he said, is still not clear, and Japan is not planning any immediate action whatever.

When asked if it was correct that hostilities had been begun without any notification to the partners in the tripartite pact, Mr. Suma said: "Many things are going on which cannot be revealed to the public."

OFFICIAL GUIDE TO THE WAR

ITALIANS THIRTY MILES NEARER SALONIKA

BRITISH.—Unconfirmed report says British warships shelled Scartanto island, where barracks and wireless station were destroyed. It is said that "only two hundred" Italians escaped out of seven hundred under fire. British Fleet has mined Greek waters. No confirmation of Italian landing in Corfu.

GREEK.—Greek movements "were executed in accordance with prepared plan." Italian forces making main drive along coast from Konistol have advanced to Philastionis, five miles inside frontier.

Greek Naval Command disclosed that the cruiser Helle was sunk by an Italian submarine in August.

ITALIAN.—Communique claims that their troops continue to advance, "repelling enemy rearguard resistance." A Sofia message said that Italians had advanced about thirty miles towards Salonika. The Greeks were said to be resisting, but to be retreating in order before superior numbers.

GREEK WATERS MINED

Greek waters, including the Gulfs of Patras and Corinth, have been mined, the British Admiralty announced yesterday.

Athens had an air-raid alarm lasting half an hour yesterday afternoon. No gunfire was heard.

Associated Press from Susak, Yugoslavia, said that maritime quarters there had said that a severely damaged Italian destroyer was seen yesterday being towed towards Fiume. It was not known whether the vessel had been engaged in a naval action.

It was also reported, without confirmation, that 300 workers had been dismissed from Fiume Torpedo Factory owing to a shortage of raw materials, while hundreds of others stood idle in war industries.

A Fiume report said that a German Military Mission had arrived from Poscomia, near Trieste, and inspected neighbouring war industries.

LATE NEWS

BRITAIN SENDS HOME FRENCH CITIZENS

WASHINGTON, Wednesday.

The French Embassy has disclosed that the French cargo steamer San Francisco left New York yesterday for England to remove French citizens from Britain to France under an agreement between the British and American Governments.—(Reuter.)

SOVIET WARPLANES FOR GREECE

SALONIKA, Wednesday.

During the last few days 134 Soviet warplanes are reported to have arrived in Greece, in conformity with a recent Soviet-Greek agreement. It is stated they were brought by rail through Thrace. Some 45 are bombers and the rest fighters.—(P.A. War Special.)

800 ITALIAN PRISONERS TAKEN

SALONIKA, Wednesday.

The Italian war machine has been thwarted less than 100 miles from this strategic point by the Greek shock troops, who took advantage of the lack of Italian air activity.

The Greek military authorities mobilised every vehicle and rushed troops and equipment to the front in a style reminiscent of the Paris taxi army of 1914.

It was learned here that the Greek troops holding the Italian offensive on the northern frontier had taken 800 prisoners.—(A.P.)

R.A.F.'S WIDESPREAD ATTACK

BASES AND AERODROMES BOMBED IN LIBYA

ASSOCIATED PRESS.

CAIRO, Wednesday.

One of the most widespread series of attacks by the Royal Air Force on Italian bases and aerodromes in Libya was reported in to-to-night's R.A.F. *communiqué*. The text was:—

"Numerous raids and reconnaissances were carried out by the R.A.F. in Libya yesterday. Attacks were made at Derma, Bomba, Tmimi, Gazala, El Gubbi, Tobruk, El Adem, Menastir, and Sollum. At Derma high explosives fell near a number of ships in the harbour, causing, in all probability, considerable damage. At Gazala twenty-seven fires were started, while at Tobruk the naval barracks was hit and damaged.

"Buildings were demolished at El Gubbi as a result of heavy bombing, and a large fire was started on the landing ground at Sollum. Bombs fell among enemy aircraft on the ground at Menastir. This widespread attack on military targets was carried out in weather which was not ideal, ground haze and sandstorms preventing any detailed assessment of the damage done, which, nevertheless, must have been considerable. On other fronts our air activity was mainly confined to reconnaissance, but Assab, in Eritrea, was again raided. From all operations our aircraft returned safely."

THE ARCHBISHOP HAD NO GAITERS, NOTES OR SPECTACLES

Here is what happened to the Archbishop of Dublin (the Most Rev. Dr. Barton) yesterday just because he was inveigled by a friend to play a game of golf.

He had to attend a prize-giving function without his gaiters.

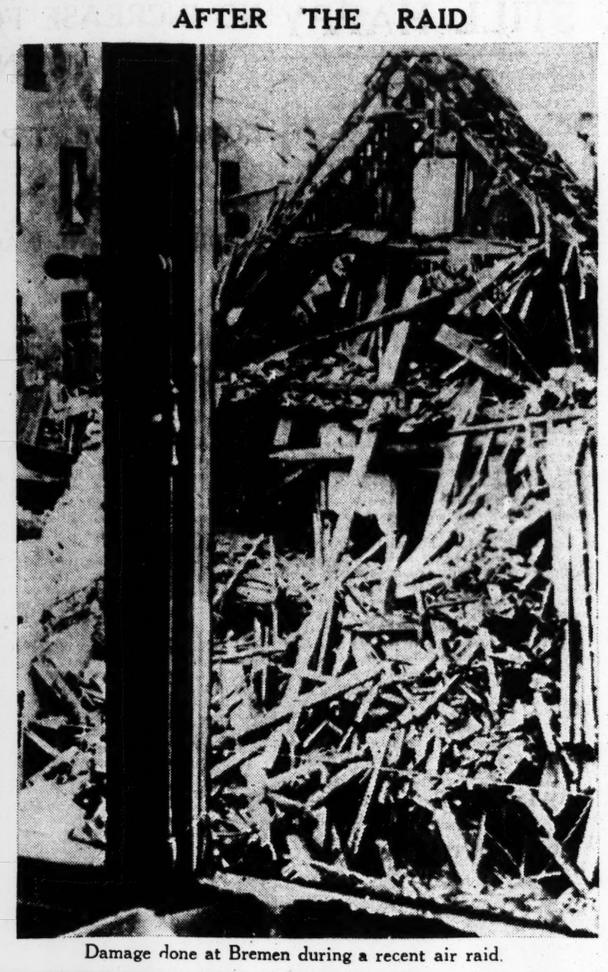
He also forgot the notes of his address and his spectacles.

He (in all probability) permanently put his motor car out of commission.

At the distribution of prizes at St. Andrew's College yesterday afternoon Dr. Barton apologised for appearing in a grey lounge suit. He said that it was not fear that any Presbyterians present might be frightened at the episcopal gaiters. The explanation was that he had been urged by a "bad, bad friend" to play a game of golf at Portmarnock. He was leaving the course in good time, but the car in which he was to travel back to town would not start, and, after attempting to make it go, he was afraid that he left it in a state of permanent disorder. In his rush to keep his appointment he left his spectacles behind, and when he came to St. Andrew's shortly after the appointed time he discovered also that he had not brought his notes for the address he intended to give.

In spite of the disabilities under which he was suffering Dr Barton, as usual, gave a charming address, and when he sat down those who heard it applauded him for some minutes.

AFTER THE RAID



Damage done at Bremen during a recent air raid.

BERLIN BOMBED IN SNOWSTORM

Large Electrical Works Attacked

EARLIEST NIGHT RAID ON CITY

BERLIN had its earliest raid when, shortly after 9 p.m. on Tuesday, the first of a small striking force of heavy bombers reached the German capital in a raging snowstorm, and opened an attack on objectives in the centre of the city, the British Air Ministry News Service stated yesterday.

RESULTS OBSCURED

Snowstorms had also hampered the raiders for the last 100 miles of their journey, and bad visibility, combined with the intense barrage of light and heavy A.A. fire from the ground defences, made the task of target location difficult in the extreme.

After dropping a number of parachute flares the first raiders found their target, but the driving snow obscured observation of the results. The difficult conditions under which the raid was carried out were described by the pilot of the first 'plane to reach Berlin.

"The early part of the journey," he said, "was grand. Visibility was excellent, and we could see the stars in an almost cloudless sky. Then quite suddenly we ran into a snowstorm, which kept us company all the way to Berlin, and most of the way back.

"We had hoped to get clear of the snow before reaching Berlin, but, if anything, it was worse when we arrived. Still we managed to find our target, a large electrical works, and bombed it through the snow."

"MAY BE DANGEROUS"

The British Ministry of Information states:—

"Reports are being received of small objects about the size of a Mills bomb or a 50 cigarette tin, possibly with wire attached, being dropped by enemy aircraft. The public are warned not to handle such objects, which may be dangerous. They should be reported to the police or wardens."

SHAKEN BY EXPLOSION

Oil supply centres were the main objective of the night's operations, and successful attacks were launched against refineries and storage plants at Magdeburg, Sterkrade, Gelsenkirchen, Homberg and Leuna. Strongly-burning fires were started in the refinery areas at Homberg and Sterkrade.

At Magdeburg the explosion from a salvo of bombs was so violent that the attacking aircraft was badly shaken. A few seconds later the crew saw a sheet of flame sweep across the target.

The docks at Hamburg and Bremen and the naval base at Wilhelmshaven, all three of which had been heavily attacked on the previous night, were revisited. Heavy-calibre bombs, followed by incendiaries, burst within the docks, but the ground haze and low clouds which prevailed over the greater part of North-West Germany obscured the resultant damage.

KRUPPS BOMBED AGAIN

Other aircraft, unable to locate their primary targets, attacked industrial plants at Leipzig and Gelsenkirchen, the Krupps works at Essen, and scored hits on a river bridge at Stralsund. Attacks on rail communication centres in Germany were widespread. Goods yards at Cologne, Hamburg and Krefeld, railway junctions at Osnabruck, Nordhausen and Hildesheim (south-east of Hanover) were struck by heavy-calibre bombs.

A heavy bomber which attacked a canal and goods yard near Munster started a fire, which ten minutes later had developed into a great blaze. The aircraft received shell splinters in wings and fuselage.

Twenty-nine aerodromes in Germany, Holland, Belgium and France were attacked during the night, and fourteen fires broke out following the bombing. An aerodrome at Rheine, struck by a salvo of heavy-calibre bombs, was lit up by the flashes of two terrific explosions, which threw *debris* high into the air.

Docks and shipping concentrations at Ymuiden, Flushing and Den Helder came in for yet another aerial bombardment, and at both Flushing and Den Helder fires were started in the docks areas.

TWO TRAWLERS SUNK BY MINES

Two trawlers have been sunk by German mines, the British Admiralty announced last night.

The official *communiqué* reads:—

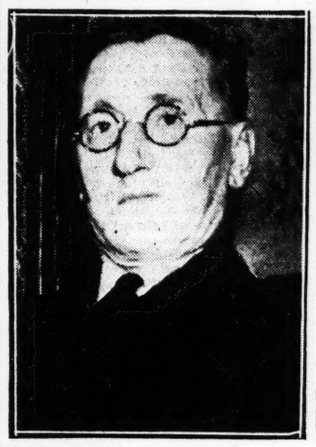
"The Board of Admiralty regret to announce that H.M. trawlers Wave Flower (Temporary Skipper R. MacDonald, R.N.R.) and Joseph Buxton (Skipper A. J. Cowie, R.N.R.) have been sunk by enemy mines.

"The next-of-kin of casualties have been informed."

NEW FILM CENSOR

Mr. James Montgomery will retire from the office of official Censor of Films to-day.

Dr. Richard Hayes, 26 Herbert Park, Dublin, has been appointed by the Minister for Justice to fill the vacancy.



Dr. Hayes is to receive the honorary degree of Doctor of Literature of the National University of Ireland.

FROM "THE TIMES"

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.)

NEW OPPORTUNITIES

In a leading article this morning, *The Times* says:—So far as can be judged on the slight evidence of the first three days, the Italian plan of campaign in Greece has more in common with the cautious approach of Marshal Graziani in Egypt than with the German *Blitzkrieg* as used against the small nations of the North. Nothing has yet occurred to narrow the range of possible strategic or political objectives that the attack may be designed to serve. On one extreme, Mussolini may hope by the conquest of Greece—with or without German intervention through Bulgaria, which would set the whole Balkan peninsula ablaze—to make a bid for the command of the Eastern Mediterranean, and use that command to invade Syria and open up the road to the oilfields of Mosul. Though grandiose, the project would be quite in the Axis manner, and it behoves Great Britain and her friends in the East to be prepared for its possible development; but several more limited interpretations are on our present knowledge equally plausible, and it is even possible that we are witnessing no more than an attempt to blackmail that has gone awry owing to the unforeseen steadfastness of the Greeks.

This last hypothesis is built on several scraps of evidence, though they are, perhaps, of a kind to rouse the same sort of suspicion as the perfect alibi in a detective story. Axis policy since the submersion of Rumania has rather suggested reluctance to embark at present on a larger campaign in the Balkans, and certainly the beginning of winter is not a propitious time for throwing either a mechanised army or an air force into or over those inhospitable mountains. Moreover, all the Balkan countries have been subjected lately to an intense propaganda, to the effect that the resistance of the British Empire is waning and that it would be a prudent course to come to terms with the "new order." The "new order," it need hardly be said, contemplates the unthinkable problem of the complete elimination of British interests in the Mediterranean.

The Times goes on to deal with the suggestion that the Italian outbreak is an embarrassment to Nazi policy, and that Germany would be willing to mediate between Italy and Greece, and adds that the invitation to assume dissension between the Axis partners should be too obvious a snare to deceive anyone, seeing that the invasion of Greece comes directly upon the morrow of the Florence meeting.

Whether Mussolini's plans are conceived on the large scale or the small, the boldest reply is likely to be the best, continues *The Times*. If, relying on bluff and German mediation, he has promised himself a quick profit with limited liability, the British have the chance to show him that he cannot escape from his quarrel so lightly as he entered it, and to show the gallant Greek people that they are right to trust in the prompt assistance of their pledged friends, rather than in the diplomatic offices of a self-nominated arbitrator. If, on the other hand, operations on the grand scale are afoot, and the slow start is deceptive, then these early days, when the enemy appears to hesitate or at least to pause, are the very moment to strike, and to strike hard.

FRENCH FREIGHTER LOST

OTTAWA, Wednesday.

The former French freighter St. Malo has been sunk by German action while in Canadian service, it was officially announced to-day.

Twenty-eight members of the crew, most of whom were Canadians, are missing.

Sixteen survivors have been landed in the United Kingdom. The St. Malo was carrying a general cargo to Britain when she was lost some time this month.—(P.A. War Special.)

MARSHAL PETAIN EXPLAINS

Recent Meeting with Fuehrer

NO PRESSURE PUT UPON HIM

MARSHAL PETAIN, in a broadcast speech on Lyons Radio yesterday, gave an account of his recent meeting with Hitler, and said that he had been under no pressure from the Fuehrer.

FRANCE'S RALLY

The Marshal said:—"Frenchmen, a few days ago I had a meeting with the Chancellor of the Reich. This meeting raised hope and caused anxiety. I owe you an explanation on this subject. Such an interview was only possible four months after our military defeat, thanks to the dignity of the French people in face of their ordeal, and thanks to the enormous effort towards regeneration which they have made.

"It was only possible also, thanks to the heroism of our sailors, the energy of our Colonial leaders, and the loyalty of the native populations. France has rallied. This first meeting between victor and vanquished signifies the first vindication of our country. It was of my own free will that I accepted the Fuehrer's invitation. I have been under no *diktat*, no pressure from him. Collaboration between our two countries was considered. I accepted the principles of it. The application will be discussed later.

FRENCH UNITY

"To all those who await to-day the salvation of France I wish to say that this salvation is, first of all, in our own hands. To all those, who through well-meant scruples, might be inclined to deviate from our opinions, I wish to say that the first duty of every Frenchman is to trust. Those who doubt and those who harden their hearts I would remind that the most praiseworthy reserve and pride, if persisted in to excess, are in danger of losing their effectiveness.

"He who has taken charge of the destiny of France has the duty of creating the most favourable atmosphere to safeguard the interests of the country. It is with honour, and to maintain French unity—a unity of ten centuries—within the framework of a constructive activity of the new European order that I enter to-day the path of collaboration.

EASING THE BURDEN

"In the near future the load of suffering of our country may thus be lightened; the lot of our prisoners improved; the burden of occupation expenses lessened, and thus the line of demarcation may be rendered more flexible, and the administration and provisioning of the territory facilitated.

"This collaboration must be sincere. All thought of aggression must be excluded from it. It must conform to a patient and deliberate effort. An armistice, after all, is not peace. France has numerous obligations towards the victor; at any rate, she remains sovereign.

MARSHAL'S POLICY

"This sovereignty imposes upon her the obligation to defend her soil; to erase divergencies of opinion; to subdue dissensions in her colonies. This is my policy—the Ministers are responsible only to me, and to me alone, and history shall judge.

"Until now I have spoken to you as a father—to-day I speak to you as the leader. Follow me; keep your trust in eternal France."

The Marseillaise was then played.

LAVAL IN PARIS AGAIN

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Wednesday.

Laval, Foreign Minister of the French Government, is again in Paris, according to the *Petit Parisien*.

He intends to remain until the end of the week, it is added.

FRANCE MUST PAY IN FULL

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

ROME, Wednesday.

Italy's anxiety over the arrangement which Hitler has been trying to make with the French Government is clearly reflected in a Berlin despatch to the official Italian News Agency to-day.

The despatch suggests that the Germans have had to recognise strong Italian objections to any settlement which would deprive Italy of the fruits of victory in an effort to enlist French aid against Britain.

Quoting "authoritative German quarters," it says that, in the talks which Hitler had with Laval and Marshal Pétain, not only was "no formal agreement reached, but no special problem was even discussed."

THE TALKS

The talks, it adds, were concerned solely with a "general plan of the part which France wishes to play in the new European order following the Axis victory."

The despatch continues: "The new European dispensation cannot fail to take account of the fact that it was France which desired, provoked and lost the war, and that for this she must pay in full."

On these points there exists no possibility of discussion with the present directors of French policy. The very clear situation which thus emerges can only profit two parties. All the problems of European reorganisation are being dealt with on a realistic and essential plan.

GIBRALTAR'S GUN POWER

FORTRESS BELIEVED TO BE TANK PROOF

GIBRALTAR, Wednesday.

Gibraltar's gun power has been immeasurably strengthened in the last few months. Cannon now bristle from the face of the Rock, covering all approaches from land and sea.

There is every reason to believe that the fortress is "tank proof." If attack comes it is felt the garrison will be able to hold out for a very considerable time. Among officers and men prevails a spirit of quiet confidence, born of the knowledge of the immense strength of this rocky guardian of the Western Mediterranean.—(War Special.)

NEW ITALIAN TORPEDO DEVICE

ASSOCIATED PRESS.

GIBRALTAR, Wednesday.

The following communiqué was issued by Gibraltar naval authorities to-day:—

"This morning an abortive attempt was made by Italian naval officers to torpedo ships in the harbour with a special device.

"One torpedo exploded harmlessly in the harbour entrance and the other ran shore on Spanish territory."

The torpedo, which ran ashore on the La Linea shore, did not explode, and was successfully removed by the Spanish authorities. It was taken to Algeciras on a motor lorry, escorted by a military guard.

The Military Governor of Algeciras watched the removal operations.—P.A. War Special.)

THE COMPULSORY TILLAGE ORDER

Notice of motion has been handed in at the Clerk's Office, Leinster House, in the names of Deputy Patrick Belton and Deputy Cogan, the purpose of which is to annul the Emergency Powers Order No. 53—that is the Compulsory Tillage Order.

ROOSEVELT TELLS OF U.S. STRENGTH

Army Doubled and Navy Increased

WILL TAKE NO PART IN FOREIGN WARS

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BOSTON, Wednesday.

REPLYING to Republican criticism that the United States was not doing enough for national defence, President Roosevelt, in a broadcast here to-night, said:—

"I say we are going full speed ahead. Our Navy is our outer line of defence. Almost at the very moment that this Administration came to office we began to build up the Navy—to build a bigger Navy."

He declared that during the past three years, "when the dangers to all forms of Democracy throughout the world have been obvious," the Republican team in Congress had been acting only as a party team.

BRITAIN WANTS 12,000 'PLANES FROM U.S.

Mr. Roosevelt said that the British had now asked permission to negotiate with American manufacturers for 12,000 additional 'planes.

"I have asked that this request be given the most sympathetic consideration by the Priorities Board," he added.

The British, said Mr. Roosevelt, are now receiving a steady stream of aeroplanes. After three months of blitzkrieg in the air the strength of the R.A.F. is actually greater now than when the attack began. This increase in strength, despite battle losses, is due partly to purchases made from the American aeroplane industries.

NAVY STRENGTH

Mr. Roosevelt said that there were now six times as many men employed in the United States Navy yards as in 1933, and the effectiveness of the naval bases of the United States' outlying territories had been "enormously increased. Our objective is to keep any potential attacker as far from our continental shores as we can."

He said that the United States was expanding the Army because "unprecedented dangers required unprecedented action to guard the peace of America against unprecedented threats."

ARMY DOUBLED

"Since the day Poland was invaded we have more than doubled the size of the regular Army," he said.

Mr. Roosevelt said that, adding the National Guardsmen, United States armed forces are now equal to more than 436,000 enlisted men. . . .

"We are supplying our Army with the best fighting equipment in the world. The Defence Commission is getting things done with speed and efficiency."

Addressing the mothers and fathers of United States soldiers, Mr. Roosevelt declared: "I have said this before, but I shall say it again and again: Your boys are not going to be sent into any foreign wars. They are going into training to form a force so strong that by its very existence it will keep the threat of war far away from our shores."

50,000 'PLANES A YEAR

Mr. Roosevelt then said: "We are determined to attain a production capacity of 50,000 'planes a year in the United States. Day and night we are working and making rapid progress towards this goal."

The Boeing factory in California, the President said, was now producing four times as many 'planes as a year ago. The Douglas factories had doubled their output during that period. The Curtiss factories at Buffalo and St. Louis had jumped their output to twelve times the level of a year ago.

In ten months the United States had increased its 'plane engine output by 240 per cent. Last spring and winter this great production capacity programme was stepped up by orders from overseas.

When additional orders were approved they would bring the present orders for military 'planes from the United States to over 26,000. They would require still more new plant, so that the present programme of building 'planes for military purposes for the United States and Great Britain would not be interrupted.

"STRONGEST POWER"

President Roosevelt declared that the productive capacity of the country would not fail and would make the United States the "strongest air Power in the world—and that is not just a campaign promise."

The President welcomed Mr. Kennedy back to the United States, and said: "He was actually on the scene where 'planes were fighting and bomb-dropping for many months. He has been telling me just what you and I had visualised from afar—that similar independent nations in Europe—Sweden, Switzerland, Greece, Ireland and others—lived in terror of the destruction of their independence by Nazi might."

Mr. Roosevelt said that strong national *moral*, sound economy and a sense of solidarity and economic justice were necessary in America.

"DEMOCRACY ALIVE"

"We can assert the most glorious and encouraging fact in the world to-day—the fact that democracy is alive—is alive and going strong. We are telling the world we are free, and we intend to remain free and at peace. We are free to live, love and laugh. We face the future with confidence and courage."

Mr. Roosevelt also declared: "Large additional orders have been negotiated for artillery, machine-guns, rifles and tanks, with equipment and ammunition. The factory capacity necessary to produce all this military equipment is, and will be, available to serve the needs of the United States in any emergency."

[The President did not say so, but his Secretary, Mr. Early, told newspapermen that the orders he mentioned were both for Britain and the United States.]

U.S. DESTROYERS' MYSTERY TRIP

PRESS ASSOCIATION FOREIGN SPECIAL.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday.

The departure, under sealed orders, of five U.S. destroyers, 17 bombers and one seaplane tender from Key West, Florida, has aroused much speculation here. This was heightened when Colonel Knox, Secretary of the Navy, smilingly refused to state whither they were bound. Martinique figures in the rumours now current. While it is pointed out that five destroyers would not be sufficient to take the island, if such a step were decided on and the French Navy offered resistance, it is known that other units of the American Fleet, including new cruisers, are in the Porto Rico region. It seems possible that the Key West destroyers and bombers may have gone to Porto Rico to reinforce the Navy there in case they are needed at Martinique.

RAIDERS DRIVEN BACK

Fewer Attacks on London

INCREASED ACTIVITY AT NIGHT

AIR activity over England was on a small scale during the greater part of yesterday.

Raiders which approached the South-East coastal area were driven back by British fighters.

London had "alerts" at night, and German 'planes were reported over towns in East Anglia, over a town in the North-West and also over Liverpool.

A British Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security *communiqué* issued last night stated:—

"A single enemy aircraft dropped several bombs in North-West England this afternoon. There were some casualties, including a small number of persons killed.

"Later reports show that seven enemy aircraft have been destroyed to-day.

"Four of our aircraft are missing."

A *communiqué* issued earlier said:

"Reports received up to 5 p.m. show that five enemy aircraft have been destroyed to-day. Four of our fighters are missing.

"It is now known that late yesterday evening (Tuesday) two more enemy aircraft were destroyed, making a total of 30 shot down during the day."

FAILURE OF DAYLIGHT ATTACKS

PRESS ASSOCIATION TELEGRAM.

LONDON, Wednesday.

Raider formations which attempted a surprise daylight attack under the cover of banks of cloud over the South-East coast area to-day were foiled by British fighters.

As the raiders flew in from the sea the Royal Air Force machines closed with them and put them into disorder and retreat.

It was the second defeat inflicted upon *Luftwaffe* machines attempting to cross this stretch of coast and reach London by their usual "lanes" within less than a day.

Overnight the raiders were surprised when, for the first time since the intensive bombing of London began, they were met with intensive gun-fire as they sought to make their way inland. They contented themselves with dropping many bombs in fields and lanes, and then turned for home. Ground defences became active when one German machine showed itself and the battle soon was over.

Three Messerschmitts, flying low, were reported to have machine-gunned another South-East town early this afternoon. There were no casualties, though bullets whistled through the windows of several houses as people ran for shelter.

A man and a woman were killed and property was damaged when a village in the North-West was raided.

LONDON'S NIGHT "ALERT"

Within a few minutes of to-night's London "alert," raiders, flying extremely low, passed over one district. Searchlights lit up the sky and almost at once the raiders, which came in from different directions, dropped their bombs. One resident said—"I counted over forty explosions. Some were very loud and shook the House. Guns drove the 'planes back, but others came in."

Anti-aircraft batteries opened fire in another district within five minutes and heavily engaged the first German machine of the evening to pass over. It streaked across the sky fairly low, but dropped no bombs in the district. Other machines which, flying high, followed a few minutes later, also encountered heavy gunfire.

THE PROVINCES

A number of Messerschmitt 109's dived on to a South-East coast town early to-night and dropped bombs. Further damage was done in a working class district which has suffered twice in similar raids, but although homes were badly damaged no one was hurt.

The raiders were fired on by ground defences, and the crew of one machine gun post are believed to have hit one of the fighter bombers several times, as it flew out to sea very low.

German 'planes were reported in the vicinity of two East Anglian towns, and also over a North-West town and over Liverpool.

During an air battle over the South-East coast early to-night the pilot-sergeant of a British fighter was wounded and his machine was hit. The airman, however, brought his machine down safely on a stretch of sands near Littlestone-on-Sea.

THE BALKAN RIDDLE

FROM A PRESS ASSOCIATION MILITARY CORRESPONDENT.

THE opposing forces in the Mediterranean theatre of war are so scattered that the situation resembles a gigantic jig-saw puzzle.

When Italy provoked war with Greece on Monday she was expected to launch an immediate attack from the Albanian frontier. This, in conjunction with a move in North Africa of Graziania's armies towards Egypt, would have kept the British Navy busy. So far, neither has materialised, but there is no doubt that the Italians are ready in Libya and in Albania. Their preparations for attack have been going forward for months.

Reports suggest Italian uneasiness regarding the Albanians themselves. To hurl large forces towards Salonica might leave long lines of communication vulnerable to hostile Albanians, though it would seem that Italy's best chance would be to attack at once before the Greeks have time to complete their mobilisation for defence.

The real enigma in this jig saw puzzle is Germany. What the German forces in South-East Europe are doing is the question upon which everything else turns. We know from authoritative statements that there are seventy divisions of Germans in the vicinity of the Balkans. Many of these are now assembled on the borders of Hungary and Yugoslavia, and among this number mechanised units are concentrated in the border towns of German Carinthia. What is the plan for which these vas forces, numbering at least a million of Germany's picked troops, is intended?

Turkey can be ruled out as the immediate German objective, at least for the moment. The Germans have sent very few troops to Rumania, which is in itself an indication that they have no desire to attack Turkey. Yugoslavia is not so well placed. Every German troop movement suggests pressure against that country. Yugoslavia's Army, though standing firm and confident, is in a difficult position. To express sympathy with the Greeks in their cause or to offer active resistance when such a terrific potential enemy threatens Yugoslav borders would invite immediate reprisal.

Hungary and Bulgaria are pieces that slip into the puzzle rather more easily. They will both toe the line whatever course of action Germany may suggest. But daily there are signs of improving relations between Turkey and Russia. Is Russia nervous about German intentions? She has need to be. There are still large concentrations of German troops in Poland, as well as in the Balkan theatre. Geography may have a lot to do with the ultimate war in the south-east of Europe.

MATERNITY FROCKS
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LIFE IN EIRE STILL HAPPY

SUPPLIES WELL KEPT UP

GOOD STOCKS OF ESSENTIALS

I DO not think I am wrong in stating that in spite of unemployment and other troubles, life in Eire is happier than in any other country—at any rate in the old world—said Mr. A. A. Brunker, President, in his address to the Dublin Chamber of Commerce at their ordinary October general meeting in Commercial Buildings, Dublin, yesterday.

Our requirements, he said, are still coming in, more slowly than some months ago, but still surely; and I think I can safely say that stocks of essential goods are as high as, if not higher than, they were four months ago.

Mr. Brunker said that in his own particular industry—*i.e.*, drug and chemical trade—the position was very different from what it was after twelve months of the last war. Out of the many thousands of articles handled by that trade very few were now unobtainable, and these were either unimportant or reliable substitutes had been provided.

THE PURCHASE TAX

Referring to the British purchase tax, he said that it seemed possible that trouble would arise over that tax, leading to Customs congestion, until consignors in Great Britain and Northern Ireland realised that Eire is an export market and that the purchase tax was not payable on goods exported from those countries to Eire. Immediate steps had been taken by the Chamber to prevent these over-payments and the carrying companies asked to take every precaution to prevent consignees paying Customs duty on the price of the goods enhanced by the purchase tax. Most important traders in this country were warned to point out when ordering goods from Great Britain or Northern Ireland that the purchase tax would not be payable on those goods. It was too early yet to see whether these precautions were successful, but they hoped they would not have a recurrence of the Customs delays which were such a feature on the introduction of the tariffs some years ago.

A deputation from the Chamber had been appointed to wait on the Minister for Industry and Commerce on the matter of war risks insurance. The Minister, owing to pressure of business, could not receive them, but he assured the Council that the question was receiving his personal attention.

ESSENTIAL ARTICLES

The Council had circulated a leaflet making known the wishes of the Minister for Supplies, that stocks of essential commodities should be increased. The association took the opportunity of pointing out to the Minister for Industry and Commerce that, as traders were being asked to increase their stocks, there was an obligation on the State to institute some form of insurance or scheme of compensation in order that stocks destroyed by war action should be replaced. At the Minister's request a representative committee of the Committee was formed and put before him proposals of a scheme similar to the British scheme. They suggested an initial payment of ten shillings per cent. to cover a period of three months, and that thereafter the monthly payment should be three shillings and fourpence per cent. In their last letter of 23rd July the Committee stated that an early pronouncement by the Government was advisable if stocks were to be maintained.

The latest information on the subject of war risks insurance was in the debate in the Senate on 25th September last, when Mr. MacEntee said: "So far as damage to property is concerned, we shall have, in fairness to everybody concerned, to confine ourselves to the principle that it is not capable of being dealt with as an insurance problem, that we shall have to accept the equity of the principles, that the loss will have to be shared by everyone, and that at the end of the war there will have to be a general national policy for reconstruction."

It would be as well, said the President, to remind Mr. MacEntee that in the case of stocks of essential articles some provision must be made for the immediate replacement of stocks.

TRADE DISPUTES

The President said that Mr. Edgar Anderson and himself were appointed to represent the Association of Chambers of Commerce at a conference of employers' organisations in July last to draft proposals for legislation for the settlement of trade disputes. Draft proposals were subsequently considered and adopted, to the effect that as part of the machinery Joint Conciliation Boards should be formed in every vocation, and that trade disputes should be first considered by these Boards before being referred to a Labour Court. The advantage of Joint Conciliation Boards is that they incurred no expense and could be set up locally.

They were aware that the Minister had constituted a Court of Inquiry under Part II. of the Industrial Courts Act, 1919, in connection with an application for increased wages by operatives in the bakery trade. However, it had never been the practice of the Chambers of Commerce to take any part in Labour disputes, and the Council felt, in the circumstances, that they could not submit evidence to the Court.

On 12th August last the Association of Chambers received an invitation to submit a statement of evidence to the Inter-Departmental Committee on Shipping on 20th September and to appear before that committee. The Council took an active part in preparing the evidence to be submitted. The view of the Executive Council of the Association was that the time was inopportune to discuss shipping problems of this country, except in so far as the investigation was directed towards the possibility of shipping ventures as a war measure. The Chambers were unanimous in the view that the development of deep sea shipping business should not be financed at the expense of the taxpayers.

Referring to parish councils, about which a great deal of confusion existed, he said he had no wish to attack in any way the voluntary councils now in existence, but it did not seem a correct procedure that any body formed without any definite legislative basis should be capable of becoming an approved local council and take over some of the county council's duties.

Referring to the Unemployment (Relief Works) Bill, he said the measure appeared to give the Minister dictatorial powers to compel local authorities to undertake work, leaving local authorities to provide the money. Admittedly the bill was an emergency measure, but business men always regarded with suspicion legislation which permitted any authority to call the tune, while somebody else had to pay the piper.

"ILLEGAL VEHICLES"

The Council had endeavoured to obtain a satisfactory pronouncement from the Minister for Justice on the question of insurance for motor cars and lorries while engaged on local defence services. The matter was urgent, because at present there was no insurance against third party risks, and uninsured cars were illegal vehicles on the road.

Concluding, the President said: "Even if we escape the effects of actual participation in the war our national economy is bound to be affected by the changes made in other countries. I will, therefore, appeal to our own members, to other Chambers of Commerce, and to all other similar bodies, to keep their organisations active and elastic, so that they may be able to assist the Government in dealing with any problems that may confront this country. There probably never was a time in history when active Chambers of Commerce were more required than they are at present, because in these Chambers there are people engaged in every vocation and a local Chamber is a meeting place for the expression of all shades of opinion."

PRAISE FOR THE L.S.F.

WHAT PATROLS SEE AT NIGHT

Mr. Joseph Walker, Vice-President, said that one of the things the present emergency had brought about was the end of party politics. Many of them would be glad if party politics were not only dead but cremated. They were so convinced on this point that many members of the association had joined the L.S.F. What had impressed him was that all sorts and conditions of their people had joined this Force. There were ex-Service men, ex-naval men, ex-I.R.A., and men who had fought on opposite sides of the fence. He hoped that they would never again see Irishmen fighting on opposite sides. He had hopes that if this spirit of unity continued in this country that it would help to the solving of many problems which their politicians seemed hopeless to solve.

One of their great difficulties was the question of motor insurance. Motor cars had to be used for patrol and other work at all hours. In all this work and other manœuvres all over the country the cars used were not insured, but he wanted it to be clearly understood that the spirit of the L.S.F. as he knew it was not going to be deterred because of the delay in insuring motor cars. The patrol work would go on. He was glad to be able to tell that meeting, however, that he believed that in the course of a few days the question would be solved as regards motor insurance.

"When you are out on patrol during the night," said Mr. Walker, "you find funny things."

He went on to refer to licensing laws, and said that in rural Ireland licensed houses were open all night if necessary. He did not want to use that meeting as a temperance platform, but as they had seen when on patrol, it was a scandalous thing to see their young men—and young women, too—cultivating these publichouses in the small hours of night and early morning, and getting into a state of inebriation. The L.S.F. patrols did not want that sort of thing, and it was not fair to the Guards, who were already working hard day and night, to have to watch these houses. They had recently seen one of the greatest nations in the world, with a fighting force almost twice the population of this country, collapsing almost without a shot being fired, because, as their aged General told them, they had degenerated. Were they going to allow this little nation to become degenerate in this way? They saw appeals in the Press and from every pulpit for drastic revision of the licensing laws. He hoped that the Government would take up this matter. The people don't want this all-night drinking.

IRISH SHIPPING

Mr. T. J. Cullen said that when there was talk some years ago about shipping they were told it was uneconomic and impossible. A hundred years ago the largest number of ships on the seas were of Irish nationality. When this war was over, the Chamber of Commerce should do something to secure that Irish goods would be carried in their own ships.

On the question of labour, he said that Grangegorman Mental Hospital was under the thumb of trades unions and that it was impossible for anyone who did not employ trades union labour only to get a contract. That happened in his case, though he was a large contractor in his own particular line.

Mr. D. Coyle said that he was a member of the Grangegorman Mental Hospital Committee with Mr. D. J. Cogan and Mr. P. Belton, and from his experience he had no hesitation in saying that Grangegorman was one of the best run and best managed public boards they had. He had some prejudice against the proposal that every contract should be subject to trade union conditions, but in practice he found that the principle afforded the best protection to the decent employer.

Mr. Cullen—Question.

Mr. Coyle—I am not referring to Mr. Cullen, but he will appreciate to whom I refer. The regulation is a protection to the decent employer

Sir Walter Nugent said he had been much impressed by the Chairman's speech and also that of the Vice-President. The President had a difficult task but he had faced it with fortitude and distinction, and they all felt they owed him a great deal.

T.B. INCREASE POSSIBLE

MEDICAL OFFICERS WARNED

"War and pestilence have always been associated, and our defences against disease and epidemics require examination," said Mr. W. R. Fraser, Secretary of the Department of Health for Scotland, at a conference of Scottish medical officers in Edinburgh yesterday.

Dr. Fraser said that in some areas deaths from tuberculosis had risen, but whether on account of war conditions or otherwise it was too early to judge. Experience of previous wars suggested that a higher incidence of this disease was to be expected. Medical officers must forestall this danger more successfully than their predecessors.

The minor horrors of war—the louse, the bug and scabies—showed a tendency to increase, and environment for the spread of diphtheria was suitable at the moment. Local authorities, he said, must encourage parents to have children immunised.

"We must guard against dangers to health from the inhabitation of shelters, especially when used as dormitories."

VACCINATION TO BE ENFORCED

DUBLIN BOARD'S MAJORITY DECISION

At a meeting of Dublin Board of Assistance yesterday a letter was read from the Minister for Local Government requesting that the Vaccination Act be enforced, and the Board decided by 6 votes to 3 to have the Minister's wishes carried out. At a previous meeting the Board's officers had reported cases of failure to have children vaccinated, but by a majority the Board had decided to take no action on the matter.

The Minister's letter stated that it was the Board's duty to have the law enforced, this being all the more necessary in view of the disturbed conditions prevailing.

Senator D. Healy said that as long as there were sensible parents opposed to vaccination he felt that they should not be compelled to do something they objected to.

Mr. P. J. Medlar said that for nine years he had opposed vaccination, but he would support it now. No one could tell what would happen after the war.

Mr. M. Byrne said that, with this country becoming a haven for everybody, some precautions should be taken.

Mr. T. Cosgrave said that one of the principal doctors in the city had been advocating the proper treatment of hundreds of patients suffering from T.B., which was something that was good for the people. He was opposed to enforcing vaccination.

Mr. Cummins said that there were so many cases of diphtheria that doctors could not cope with them.

Alderman P. S. Doyle (Chairman) said that for many years before they got their own Parliament the people were out against compulsory vaccination for political and other very good reasons. They now had their own Parliament, and until the law was changed it should be carried out.

SECRET BOMB SIGHT

NOT DELIVERED IN CANADA

OTTAWA, Wednesday.

Royal Canadian Air Force officials to-day flatly denied any suggestion that the secret American bomb sight had been received here in shipment from the Sperry Company.

The *New York Herald-Tribune* to-day said that a 'plane chartered by the Sperry Company left La Guardia Aerodrome, New York, in "highly mysterious circumstances" a week ago for a destination reported to be Ottawa. It was intimated that there were sealed wooden crates in the plane containing some of the new bomb sights.—(Press Association War Special.)

NO INCREASE FOR RAILWAYMEN

COMPANY MUST PAY BONUS

FINDINGS OF THE WAGES BOARD

THE Irish Railway Wages Board refused yesterday by a majority an application by the National Union of Railwaymen and the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen for an increase of wages

The Board also refused the Great Southern Railways Company's claim for the cessation of a bonus of 2s. 6d. a week, granted by the Board in May last.

The Hon W. E. Wylie, K.C., Chairman of the Wages board, presided. The Board sat at the Shelbourne Hotel, Dublin.

Mr. Cecil D. Watters, National Union of Railwaymen, said that during 1939 there was an increase in the receipts of the Great Southern Railways Company of £196,665. For the first thirty-two weeks of the current year this ratio of increase had been maintained, showing an increase of £115,977 more than in 1939. During the last eight weeks the company had not maintained the same progress as in the earlier part of the year, but in nearly every week the receipts were greater than those of the corresponding period of 1938. For the forty-third week of this year the receipts showed an increase of £51,201 over 1939 and for the corresponding period in 1939 the increase was £114,117 greater than in 1938.

In August, 1939, the cost of living index was 173. In August, 1940, it reached 206, an increase of 33 points, approximately 18½ per cent., or equal to 3s. 8½d. in the £. The difference between the company and the employés was that the company obtained increased receipts which could be used against increased costs of purchases, but the employés were not to receive any increase, though they must meet the increased prices.

COST OF LIVING

Mr. Percy Collick, Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen, said that owing to the high cost of living a driver suffered for every pound in wages an effective reduction of 3s. 9d. The effect of the drop meant at least 14s. 3d. a week less in his wages. The G.S. Railways were the only body of employers in Western Europe who had come forward with an application to reduce wages.

Mr. Hartnell Smith, Great Southern Railways, said that the company's prospects for the year were worse than they were when they appeared before the Board in May last. If a decline at anything approaching the rate in recent weeks continued to the end of the year the gain now recorded over last year would be completely wiped out. The most optimistic forecast was just £50,000 better than in 1939. The estimated increase in expenditure on railway working over 1939 was £92,488, whereas wages and the principal items of stores and materials which they expected to use were estimated to cost the company £208,000 more this year. The expenditure on road transport for the year 1940 was estimated at £1,008,705, as compared with £951,140 in the previous year, the estimated increase being due chiefly to the higher prices for motor spirit, stores and increases in rates of pay. There would be a loss under war conditions between October 13 and December 31st in this year, and this would be disastrous if followed by a period of greater loss than usual in the early months of next year.

FINANCIAL FAILURE

In these circumstances the company could not visualise anything but financial failure and disaster in the early part of next year unless relief were found from some source. It was quite impossible for them to accept additional burdens in the way of rate of wages or any other expenses. On the contrary, they were forced to look for a reduction. Hence their application for the removal of the 2s. 6d. bonus. They felt sure that the financial crisis of the last two summers was bound to recur. In fact, the position under war conditions, with its increased costs, was bound to arise much earlier, while the measures of holding up the payment of accounts and reducing stocks would not be again open to them to the same extent as during the present emergency, nor could they stop any more maintenance work.

There was another problem that would face them next year—the 4 per cent. Redeemable Debenture stock fell due for repayment or renewal on the 31st March, 1942. There was no prospect of being able to repay this capital from the resources of the company, and their chances of renewal or re-issue upon moderate terms must depend upon the company being able to put forward a scheme giving an assurance that the interest would be met without fail in the future. Unless they could look forward to a stop being placed on the constantly increased expenses of working, it seemed impossible that such a scheme could be presented to the Debenture holders. To accomplish this it was necessary not only for the company to resist increases in the rates of wages, but also to look for the removal of the bonus granted in May last.

AGRICULTURAL PRICES

Mr. J. T. O'Farrell, Railway Clerks' Association, said that if the company's application was conceded it would only give relief during the present year to the extent of £8,000 or £9,000 to a company with an annual turnover of 4½ millions. Agricultural prices had gone up by 22 per cent. in one year. The price of store cattle had gone up by 26 per cent., fat cattle by 33 per cent., and cows by 24 per cent. For the first seven months of the year the exports of Eire had increased by 38 per cent., and in volume by 2.6 per cent. These figures proved that the commodities carried by the company could bear much higher rates than previously, and along these lines a solution was more likely to be found than in reducing wages. Hard-up stories were no substitute for an enterprising policy If the Government failure to amend transport law was responsible it was to Ministers the company should go, and not to the men.

Chairman—Last year I paid 42s. 6d. for seed oats. The top price now for white oats is 12s. 6d. to 14s., and at the same time last year they were 25s. to 30s. Fourteen shillings is the price fixed by the Government in the pious hope that they would get 14s. Barley last winter was £2; now it is £1. The price of store cattle is £3 a head down since last May. "You need not trouble any more about these statistics," said the Chairman. "I am in the unfortunate position of being a farmer as well as everything else, and I know what I am getting."

The Board then went into private session, with the result stated above.

AMERICAN PILOT SHOT DOWN

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

CHUNGKING, Wednesday.

W. C. Kent, a 38-year-old American pilot, was killed when the passenger air liner which he was flying from Chungking to Kunming was shot down by Japanese on Tuesday. Several of the passengers or crew also lost their lives. There were altogether ten persons aboard, including the pilot. Two well-known Chinese war correspondents, two members of the junior staff of the Ministry of Communications, and a business man, with his wife and baby, are believed to be among the killed.

GERMAN DELEGATION IN MOSCOW

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Wednesday.

A German trade delegation under Dr. Schnurre arrived to-day in Moscow, where they were met by the German Ambassador, Count von Der Schulenburg, and Russian Foreign Office and commercial officials, says an Official German News Agency despatch.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

PETROL FOR SUBMARINES

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—There is a certain amount of comment at present appearing in the English papers with regard to the statement of a person called Little, that German submarines were getting supplies of petrol on the South Irish coast anywhere from Donegal to Cork.

The following extract may be of some interest to your readers. It is taken from the book, "Strange Intelligence," by H. C. Bywater and H. C. Ferraby (Constable, 1931), page 224, *et seq.*:

"Presumably by this time the venerable legend about secret dumps of petrol is dead, but, lest it should survive, let us put on record here that all the German submarines from U 19 onwards were driven by heavy oil engines, the German Admiralty having obtained as far back as 1911 a satisfactory four-stroke engine from the Augsburg Works. . . . So there was not the slightest need for hoards of petrol in two-gallon tins in secret islands and lonely coves on neutral shores for the use of the U-boat captain.

"And since a modern-sized submarine carries anything from 50 to 75 tons of heavy oil, a dump of half-a-dozen barrels would not be much help. It may be taken as a fact that no secret hoards of petrol for German submarines ever existed."

Perhaps, Mr. Little has more reliable information, and, no doubt, if he has, he will allow the proper authorities to have it.

I am sure the proper authorities in a neutral country such as Eire would be very interested.—Yours, etc.,

C. H. BRENNAN.

Old Castle House, Canterbury,
October 22nd, 1940.

"TOLERANCE IN THE NORTH"

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—When a correspondent visitor from the North (presumably) like "W.H.D." begins flinging accusations of telling "half-truths" and then speaks of "moral courage" from behind the shelter of anonymity, the first thought which occurs to one is to treat such an individual with the silence of contempt.

The figures I gave constituted the whole truth, were taken from the Northern Government's own publications, and tell whether Nationalits have a grievance or not.

The Northern Government legislated to suit the Protestants. When, however, the first (or Londonderry) Education Act of 1923 proved unpalatable to the Orange Lodges, chiefly by reason of its secularisation of primary education, the Northern Government at once proceeded to introduce the Amending Act of 1925. Thus, whilst they were anxious to meet the minor grievance of the Protestants, they refused to meet the major grievance of the Catholics.

Every Regional Education Committee in the six counties has a majority of Government supporters. This was achieved in many places by jerrymandering the local government areas. This applies to Fermanagh, Tyrone and Derry County Borough, where Nationalists are in large majorities. When Protestants transfer their schools, it is to Educational Committees which they control.

For conscientious reasons alone, Catholics could not transfer their schools to such bodies. Hence their penalisation.

I wonder will "W.H.D." have the "moral courage" now to apologise to the readers of the *Irish Times* for endeavouring to mislead them.—Yours, etc., CAHIR HEALY.

Enniskillen, October 29th, 1940.

TUBERCULOSIS IN CATTLE

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Anent your leading article in yesterday's issue concerning diseased milk, I would like, as a farmer to make a few remarks if your space will allow publication. Twenty-five per cent.—rather a tragedy for the poor cows, having to endure the vagaries of our climate and carry on just as a healthy cow should do.

Now, in my opinion, based on considerable experience of cows, "killing the cow" is no remedy, because there will be little cows growing up that will develop the disease, and in turn will have to be slaughtered. This would be a frightful tragedy and loss. Instead of killing, I would suggest feeding. It is starvation that is pushing up the percentage of T.B., that and this seeking after cows of heavy and abnormal milk yield. Let a cow milk, say 600 or even 500, gallons of milk per annum and have that milk fit for food for babies and adults alike.

There has been far too much meddling with our job by Departments and fools whose knowledge of their own particular concerns or sciences are not sufficiently comprehensive to justify their interfering with us farmers.

What about the poor children in the country? Time was when potatoes and milk produced the finest men in Ireland. Now the poor children must rely upon the potato alone, because legislation has made it so that a farmer may not sell milk for human consumption without a lot of nonsense and expense rebuilding cow byres, etc., so that the poor in many localities cannot get milk at all. There are a few farmers who for pity sake risk being caught and give milk; but they are acting against the law. So please, Mr. Editor, bear this in mind before your paper would advocate further restrictions on the production of milk; and I would like you to know that milk is worth any 6d. *per* gallon in the country now and this price in October does not allow very high feeding for any cow. So if you want good "healthy" milk, begin at the source—that is, the price of milk.

Finally, it is my opinion—though, indeed, I know it is not my place to offer one—that it is the want of milk more than the occasional "bug" in the milk that is the cause of most debility among country children.

I. personally, am not concerned with the health of city people, but there's more than milk to be blamed for their troubles if I know anything.—Yours, etc.,

"A TIPPERARY FARMER."

Co. Tipperary, October 29th, 1940.

"JURGEN"

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—And so dear old Jurgen has joined the great majority. One could have wished that he had been sentenced with a more respectable company than was the case last Saturday, and we can only hope that he will find more congenial souls in that Censor's limbo to which he has been transported. Knowing him, as we do, we can be sure that, wherever he is, the traditions of his beloved Poiticemse, under the famous banner of the Silver Stallion, emblazoned on field of azure blue, will be faithfully upheld. I have a hazy recollection that Jurgen once spent a long term of exile in the faraway corner of even a remoter and warmer atmosphere, where he served his time as assistant chef to the head demon himself; he left that place, if his own chronicles are to be believed, in a thoroughly disorganised state, from which it has never properly recovered, and the only culinary tip he learned there was to put a dash more venom in his master's soup.

With his previous record it is strange how this same "Jurgen" has eluded the Censor all these years. By the way, who does bring these books to the notice of the Censor? Does he employ professional snoopers, who go about burrowing under the roots of old books like a truffle-hunting porker? Does this snooper work on a commission basis of so much a book or is he only casually employed on the same lines as those known, I believe, in Edgar Wallace circles as "coppers' narks"?

I have noticed a growing custom in England and other places to tab a book as "Banned in Eire" to give it an extra sales-value, and, judging by some of the titles in the Censor's list recently, it would appear as though many authors deliberately set out to get included in this list. Classified briefly, for their information, one can assume that any book, particularly if written by a woman M.D. and dealing with the future conjugal felicity of young married couples, is certain to earn the Censor's ban. Again, any novel whose title includes the magic word, Love, or Nights, especially when qualified by some colourful adjective, is pretty sure to start an "odds-on" favourite for the "Banned in E." rosette.

Personally, I do not recommend the ringing in of the old bait of "White Slaves" or "White Slavery" into a title; the Censor is too old and wary a bird to be caught with such mildewed chaff as this and will hardly cock an eye in their direction.

"Jurgen," thank Heaven, did not come under any of these categories; it was his pure lightheartedness that brought him into trouble, and I am especially sorry he was sentenced last Saturday with such a motley crowd. Jurgen, with his merry band of wizards, hedge-wizards, necromancers and warlocks should have stood in the dock with the other immortals—Swift, Balzac and Rabelais.—Yours, etc.,

"F.M.Q."

Co. Dublin, October 25th, 1940.

"CHANGING THE CLOCK"

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I see no less than three letters in to-day's *Irish Times*, all strongly disagreeing with your leading article of last Saturday.

Lest you should think that many of your readers think as these do, I am writing to let you know that I entirely agree with all you say, and that, in company with the majority of Irish citizens, I most sincerely hope that we will not be deprived of the many advantages of Summer Time during the winter months.—Yours, etc.,

A. I. S. HAYTHORNTHWAITE.

5 Rathdown Villas, Terenure,
Dublin, S.5,
October 29th, 1940.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I was very surprised to see letters from three of your readers, protesting against your common-sense article on the continuance of Summer Time. A notable omission from each of these letters is a reference to the war. Let us wake up to the fact that we must not apply peace-time arguments to war-time conditions. Setting aside the possibility of a "black-out" and the nuisance of having a different time from that of our easterly and northerly neighbours, the arguments for a continuance of Summer Time are obvious—extra daylight in the evenings for L.S.F. training a chance to work the vegetable plot after office hours, and so on. I have children, and I find that Summer Time is more useful now than in the summer. The extra hour of daylight for outdoor play each evening is a healthy blessing.

To the gentleman who states he would like to ask "just one question," and then asks two, I would say—put your children to bed regularly at 8 p.m. They will have no difficulty in rising at 7.30 a.m., light or dark.

It is not a far cry back to the days when the Dublin worker had to "punch the clock" at 6 a.m.—Yours, etc.,

"GOOD MORNING, POP."

"CRUISKEEN LAWN"

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In his letter in yesterday's *Irish Times* F. B. Funnell refers to previous correspondence, and deals with the following:—(1) Your policy towards the Irish language; (2) "Cruiskeen Lawn"; (3) the inadequacy of modern Irish literature. Please permit me to make some comments.

I am the writer of the letter to which, I believe, he refers, and which you did me the honour of publishing. As regards (1), I said I did not understand your outlook towards Irish, and later I witnessed what appeared to me evidence of a set anti-Irish policy. Mr. Funnell would have your readers believe the contrary is the case, and that in publishing "Cruiskeen Lawn" you are inviting the language to advance, etc. In all humility, I have got out some past numbers of your paper and re-read the articles in question. I remain unconvinced that I have unjustly accused you.

As to (2), the articles in your issues of to-day and Monday last put the tin hat on all that went before. If anyone can show merit of any description in that exhibition of insane babbling in Monday's issue, I will let you have my full apology for wasting your valuable time and space. If this is "throwing off the trappings of infancy" and the "provision of something that intelligent adults may read with interest," then God help us! The reaction from the "sixth standard" stuff has come with a vengeance, if intelligent adults are prepared to accept the splenic ravings of this humbug for anything else than the bilge they are. Mr. Editor, if, as is suggested, your publication of this insanity is intended to further the Irish language, then I can only say that you have been imposed upon and sadly deceived.

(3) As to modern Irish literature, I agree with your correspondent generally. May I assure him that Irish reading has gone beyond the "*cúis na teangan*" stage this many a day. Assuredly all that is being published is not what it might be, but we are getting more and more of the stuff that I am sure will satisfy such as F. P. Funnell. He may have missed some of the following:—"*Padraig O Conaire agus Aistí Eile*" and "*Mo Bhealach Féin*," by Seosamh Mac Grianna; "*Thiar i dTír Chonaill*," by "Máire"; "*Seoidíní Cuimhne*," by Tomás O Cleírigh; "*Mo Chara Stiofán*," by Liam O Rinn. There are others, of course.—Yours, etc.,

P. M. BH.

Drumcondra, October 23rd, 1940.

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CHINESE CLAIM SUCCESSES

TOWNS RECAPTURED

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Wednesday.

The Chinese authorities deny that Chinese troops have crossed the Sino-French border into Tongking territory. According to despatches reaching Chinese quarters in London, "Chinese forces began a vigorous two-column attack against Nanning on October 23. Enemy resistance, with the help of aircraft and heavy artillery, having failed to stem the Chinese advance, Chinese troops reached the outskirts of Nanning, and an assault on the city itself is proceeding. Meanwhile Chinese troops operating along the Nanning-Lungchow highway have also scored important successes. Lungchow, Mingkiang and Suilo, from 20 to 30 miles behind the Sino-French border, were recaptured in rapid succession."

GAVE NEW SOUL TO IRELAND

PRAISE FOR OLD-TIME TEACHERS

LANGUAGE MISSIONARIES NEEDED

"A MAN went by on a wheel in the wind and the rain—not caring"—for he was one of those travelling Irish teachers, whose spirit An Fear Mór revived at the Oireachtas yesterday in his lecture on "An dream a thug anam nua d'Eirinn" (Those who gave a new soul to Ireland). He reviewed briefly the background of the Ireland in which the Gaelic League began its work almost fifty years ago, and explained the difficulties, scarcely credible to-day, with which they had to contend. Then he went on to tell how the Gaelic League organisers and travelling teachers, by dint of sheer enthusiasm, self-sacrifice and hard work, succeeded in overcoming these difficulties, with the result that it was said of them with truth that they had given a new soul to Ireland. He illustrated his lecture by relating incidents which moved his audience now to mirth and now to deep emotion.

Peadar O h-Annrachain, moving a vote of thanks, contrasted the work of the present-day Irish teachers with that of their predecessors, and said that nowadays the teacher works almost by stealth, and that his identity is unknown to the majority of the people in the district in which he works.

An Seabhac laid the blame for the present unsatisfactory condition of the Irish classes on the rules and regulations framed by the Department of Education. He made a strong plea for a return to the old system, and asked that two or three hundred young men and women be sent out as missionaries to revive the spirit of the early years of this century.

NATIVE RULE

Sean Beaumont, who presided, said that it was a strange thing that while the wonderful work of which they had been reminded by the lecturer and the other speakers had been done with the generous help of the English Government, they had to wait for a native one to put an end to the calling of Irish teacher as such, and to enforce rules and regulations which expelled from evening Irish classes children who came there of their own free will, often accompanied by their parents, and inspired by nothing but a desire to learn Irish.

Eibhlin Ni Chroinin (Kilkenny), Micheal O Loingsigh, Sean O Gruagain (Longford), and Sorcha Ni Ghuairim also supported the vote of thanks, which was passed with acclamation

At the morning session Mairtin O Flaithbheartaigh read a paper on "Ideals of Youth" which was spoken to by An Dr. O Laoi (Limerick) Seamus O Seaghdha (Macroom), An t-Athair Feargus O Bairead (Limerick), Sean S. O h-Ligceartaigh, Eibhlin Ni Chathailriabhaigh, Sorcha Ni Ghuairim, An t-Athair Le Macher, and Crioston Mac Aonghusa. Aindrias O Muineachain presided.

The Oireachtas was brought to a close last night with a ceilidhe in the Mansion House which was largely attended.

Catering carried out on all three days by Mrs. Lawlor and Son, Naas.

L.S.F. WILL GET BACK THEIR JOBS

NEW REGULATION BY DEFENCE MINISTRY

The Department of Defence has issued an announcement which states that the Minister for Defence has made Regulations applying Section 57 of the Defence Forces Act (with certain modifications) to the Local Defence Corps. The effect of the Regulations is to provide that when a member of the Local Defence Corps is called out for military service it shall be the duty of his former employer to reinstate him, on the termination of his military service, in an occupation and under conditions not less favourable to him than those which would be applicable to him if he had not been called out. An employer who fails to reinstate a former employé is liable to a fine not exceeding £50, and may also be ordered to pay to the former employé a sum not exceeding six months' pay.

It shall be a good defence if the employer proves that the employé did not apply for reinstatement within a month after the termination of his military service, or, after having been offered reinstatement, failed to present himself for employment. It shall also be a good defence for the employer to prove that by reason of a change of circumstances it was not reasonably practicable to reinstate the former employé. The fact of some other person having been engaged to replace an employé called out on military service will not be admissible as a change of circumstances justifying failure to reinstate the former employé.

Dublins High Spot of Value

The New GEORGE'S STREET

One Of Dublin's Main Shopping Thoroughfares

(SECOND ARTICLE.)

I WONDER what happened to Morney Coppin, the "apothecary and accoucheur," and his contemporaries, the nailer, the bird-stuffer and the sharp-nosed Mrs. Fairclough, who used to live in George's street.

I have no doubt, however, that each of them helped in the building up of a great thoroughfare. Morney Coppin's place, for instance, was taken by Mr. Whitby, one of Dublin's first chemists of the modern school, and as an instance of how certain business houses tend to cling to the same site it is interesting to note that Mr. Whitby was succeeded by Mr. Watson and Mr. Watson by Hayes, Conyngham and Robinson.

Mrs. Fairclough was teaching her young ladies in a street which, in 1835, or thereabouts, had a great name as a shopping centre. Her academy in due course gave way, and on the site soon appeared another shop or business. Pim's, Dockrell's, Whyte's came and stayed. The South City Markets were built, accidentally burned down, and built again; and behind the shops and business houses fun-makers attracted the crowds and maintained their summer "fancy fairs."

Yet, at first glance, South Great George's street did not look the part it was playing. Cobbled, tortuous and dark, it was not in the least a prepossessing place, though, indeed, it was seldom empty. When one entered it, one felt the charm of the place, and that charm, with all the improvements that have been effected, is there still.

The necessity for widening South Great George's street (as mentioned in a previous article) was recognised as early as 1895. Congestion in College Green and Grafton street began to be obvious at that time, and subsequently, with the development of motor transport, the problem became acute. Since the widening scheme has been effected, traffic to and from Rathgar and Rathmines has been given a direct route into wide Dame street, while 'buses serving Palmerston Park, Rathfarnham, Terenure and Rialto have succeeded the old trams. Thus, traffic going in the direction of O'Connell street now takes advantage of the widened thoroughfare and enters Westmoreland street on the Bank of Ireland side instead of adding to the congestion at Cook's corner, Grafton street.

When the matter of widening the thoroughfare first came to be considered by the Corporation, the idea was to improve the line of thoroughfare extending from the junction of Dame street and South Great George's street to Wexford street by setting back the frontages at certain parts. A scheme was evolved in 1895 for widening part of Wexford street and Redmond's Hill and acquiring additional property in the area to provide additional building depth for new shops. The scheme was not developed at the time owing, in all probability, to the cost involved; but the proposal was adopted in principle by the Corporation, as is shown by the fact that some years before the last war, when numbers 8, 9, 10 and 11 Wexford street were allowed to be rebuilt, they were kept back to the new line of frontage for this street.

The proposal was revived in 1914, and again in 1916, when a report, plans and a valuation of the property affected were submitted to the Municipal Council. As before, money—or rather the lack of it—was the obstacle that prevented the project from being carried out. During the succeeding years, however, the Corporation, bearing in mind that the ultimate widening scheme included a policy preventing rebuilding on the old frontage lines, took steps to ensure that rebuilding by private owners would not in any way prejudice the contemplated widening scheme.

In April of 1932 the City Council adopted the following resolution:—

> "That the City Manager be requested to submit an estimate of the expense of acquiring compulsorily the necessary property for the widening of South Great George's street from the corner of Dame street to No. 10 Wexford street, and Redmond's Hill from No. 6 Wexford street to the corner of Digges street."

In July of the same year a valuer was appointed to make an up-to-date valuation of the property to be acquired, and in the following year approval was given to make an application to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health for sanction to the raising of a loan to cover the cost of the scheme. The Minister gave his sanction after a public inquiry held in 1934. Legal preliminaries were then undertaken, and, following arbitration, the acquisition of the various interests was put in hand. Most of the premises in South Great George's street affected were not acquired, but the widening scheme involved the demolition of these buildings and their re-erection according to the new frontage lines, by the owners.

So as to attain co-ordination in the elevations of the new buildings, the City Architect prepared a plan, which was submitted to the

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other architects concerned. The elevational treatment required by this plan provided that the new buildings would harmonise with those further up the street. Similar elevational plans were prepared for the new buildings to be erected on Redmond's Hill and Wexford street frontages.

At the moment, the position is that all the property affected by the scheme has been dealt with. The demolitions have been carried out, and, in the case of South Great George's street, the new buildings have been erected and the work of widening and relaying the roadway has now been completed. Other buildings shortly will be erected on the Redmond's Hill and Wexford street sites, and when these have been completed the widening scheme, for so many years under contemplation, will have become a reality.

George's street has been widened from 37 feet to 50 feet, Wexford street from 35 feet to 50 feet, Aungier's street from 32 feet to 50 feet, and Redmond's Hill from 31 feet to 50 feet. It is thus seen that a continuous thoroughfare nearly 17 yards wide has been made for traffic in direct touch with some of the most important suburbs in the city. That, of course, does not mean that George's street is for the advantage of the people from South Dublin. The contrary is the case, for with the present system of 'bus routes operated by the Dublin United Tramway Company it is possible to get to George's street from almost any part of the city by a direct journey.

So the great street has evolved! It has been touched by the breath of all phases of the city's history. It has had its afflictions (its great South City Markets, opened in 1879 by the Right Hon. George Moyers, Lord Mayor of Dublin, were almost completely destroyed by fire ten years later), but it has overcome them, and the indications are that as time passes it will go on its way of further progress.

M. C.

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BRITISH FACILITIES FOR STOCK EXPORTERS

It was announced at last night's meeting of the Irish Livestock Exporters' and Traders' Association that there was every possibility that the British authorities will give extra facilities to members of the cattle trade to travel to England. It was also stated at the meeting that when the travel restrictions came into operation the British Government introduced a list, and supplied the British Passport Office in Dublin with a copy of it. Only those whose names appeared on the original list were eligible for travel visas. The Association asked the authorities to accept their certificate of the bona-fides of any trader wishing to travel.

As a result of these representations, the Chairman (Mr. Leonard Ferris) said that the Dublin authorities had arranged through the Department of External Affairs for an additional list, which has been recommended by the British Passport Office in Dublin for acceptance in London.

This arrangement will mean that an additional 150 members of the trade will be able to have their names placed on the list.

Top-weight's Victory

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

GORDON RICHARDS had his first success in the Cesarewitch when Hunter's Moon IV. defied top weight of 9st. 5lb. in the important long-distance race at Newmarket yesterday. The only other horse to win under the same burden was Willonyx in 1913. It was a good performance on the part of Mr. E. Esmond's French-bred colt, whose only race in England last year was at Hurst Park, where he was awarded the White Rose Stakes on the disqualification of Tricameron. Hunter's Moon IV. had run twice previously this season without success and he started at 100 to 8.

Backers failed to solve the problem when they made Finis a slightly better favourite than the Bolton-trained Cheerful Star, who beat all except Cantatrice II. in the corresponding race last year. Whereas Finis was not beaten far out of a place his nearest market rival never threatened danger. Sir Pomm's chance was so little esteemed that he was not given a quotation in the betting. He did well to run Hunter's Moon IV. to a neck, and a long-distance race is likely to come his way before the season ends.

Backers had an unexpected reverse when Owen Tudor, regarded as the best of the Beckhampton two-year-olds, failed to be concerned with the finish of the Criterion Stakes. The youngster had made such an impressive *début* at Salisbury in May that odds were laid on his chance, but he never appeared likely to justify his market position, and it is probable that five furlongs is his best distance. The race was won in easy style by Starwort, whose victory was some consolation to Mrs. Arthur James for the defeat of Beausite earlier in the day. Starwort is a useful colt and will take his chance in the Middle Park Stakes at Nottingham on Saturday. He will again be ridden by Harry Wragg.

Newmarket Results

12.30—**APPRENTICE HANDICAP** of £166. 1 m.
Mr. J. Childs's ch. f. CHOOKA, by Colorado Kid—Dame Quickly, 4, 7-2 ......T. Loates 1
Mr. J. Tait's NITAKRIT II., 5, 7-0...A. Dalton 2
Mrs. Wood's PEACE OFFERING, 3, 8-2 R. Prince 3
Also ran—Foreign Legion, Footlight III., Punctilio, Benagi, Law Court, Pineapple Queen, Mountain Ranger, Overdraft, Brescia, Dame Agatha, Dancing Dervish. (Winner trained by Digby.)
Betting—5 to 1 agst. Law Court, 6 to 1 Footlight III., 7 to 1 each Punctilio and Brescia, 10 to 1 each Foreign Legion and Pineapple Queen, 100 to 8 each Peace Offering, CHOOKA and Nitakrit II., 20 to 1 any other. **Tote**—Win, 22/-; places, 7/6, 9/3, 9/9.
Won by ¾l.; 1½l. Punctilio 4, overdraft last.

1.0—**LADIES' NURSERY H'CAP** of £222. 6 f.
Lord Rosebery's b. f. MERCY, by Fair Trial—Pip Emma, 8-12 ......E. Smith 1
Mr. James's BEAUSITE, 9-2 ......H. Wragg 2
Lord Milford's OSPREY, 7-9 ......K. Young 3
Also ran—Moll Flagon, Precocious Princess, Penny Wonder. (Winner trained by J. Jarvis.)
Betting—5 to 4 agst. Beausite, 7 to 2 MERCY, 4 to 1 Precocious Princess, 10 to 1 Moll Flagon, 20 to 1 any other. **Tote**—Win, 10/-; places, 4/9.
Won by ¾l.; 2l. Moll Flagon 4, Precocious Princess last.

1.40—**CESAREWITCH STAKES** (handicap) of £1,119 15s. 2 m. 24 yds.
Mr. E. Esmond's b. c. HUNTER'S MOON IV., by Foxhunter—Pearl Opal, 4, 9-5 G. Richards 1
Mr. P. Jackson's b. g. SIR POMM, by Foxlaw—Pomerellen, 5, 7-10 ......P. Maher 2
Mr. N. Cannon's b. c. KING'S LEGEND, by Dark Legend—Queen Iseult, 4, 8-7 D. Smith 3
Sir H. C. Owen's Finis, 5, 9-2 ......H. Wragg 4
Sir T. Dixon's Owenstown, 6, 9-0 ......J. Taylor 5
Lord Zetland's Beinn Dearg, 5, 8-0...W. Nevett 6
Lady Nuttall's Wayward Miss, 4, 8-2 A. Richardson 7
Lord Rosebery's Tutor, 4, 8-9 ......E. Smith 8
Aga Khan's Queen of Shiraz, 3, 8-1 G. Littlewood 9
Miss Lawson's Cheerful Star, 6, 8-5 R. Perryman 10
Mr. Froome's Kept On, a, 8-2 ......F. Herbert 0
Mr. Cottrell's Sir Roger, 4, 7-4 ......K. Mullins 0
Mr. Smith's Snipe Wood, 6, 7-7 ......D. Dick 0
Mr. Ismay's Solonaise, 5, 7-2 ......K. Robertson 0
(Winner trained by F. Darling.)
Betting—9 to 2 agst. Finis, 5 to 1 Cheerful Star, 7 to 1 Tutor, 10 to 1 Wayward Miss, 100 to 8 each HUNTER'S MOON IV., King Legend, Owenstown, Queen of Shiraz and Sir Roger, 100 to 7 Snipe Wood, 20 to 1 each Kept On and Beinn Dearg, 33 to 1 any other. **Tote**—Win, 32/6; places, 19/6, 27/3, 8/9.

Snipe Wood was the first to appear in sight, and entered the straight clear of Beinn Dearg, Tutor, Wayward Miss, Finis, Sir Pomm, and Owenstown, who was racing wide of the field. About three furlongs out Snipe Wood dropped back, and Beinn Dearg took up the running, followed by Sir Pomm, King Legend, Hunter's Moon IV., Owenstown, and Finis. Beinn Dearg was soon finished with, and Sir Pomm came through coming down the hill. Hunter's Moon IV. challenged soon afterwards, and got up to win by a neck; two lengths. Snipe Wood was last. Kept On broke down and Sir Roger was pulled up. Time—3 mins. 27 1-5 secs.

2.15—**CRITERION T.Y.O. STAKES** of £562. 6 f.
Mrs. A. James's bl. c. STARWORT, by Noble Star—Grass Widow, 8-11 ......H. Wragg 1
Mr. Basset's HYACINTHUS, 8-6 ...P. Beasley 2
Mr. Robson's SUN RAY, 8-6 ......D. Smith 3
Also ran—Owen Tudor, Lupercus, Lactantius, Staplegrove, Ptolemy, Nordrizen. (Winner trained by G. S. Colling.)
Betting—13 to 8 on Owen Tudor, 4 to 1 agst. Hyacinthus, 9 to 2 STARWORT, 25 to 1 any other. **Tote**—Win, 11/3; places 3/6, 3/6, 9/9.
Won 2l.; 5l. Lactantius 4th, Ptolemy last.

2.45—**BUNBURY HANDICAP** of £273. 1 m.
Capt. Cohen's b. c. EURASIAN, by Taj ud Din—Fair Bertha, 3, 8-3 ......M. Beary 1
Mr. Gaskell's BRASSO, 4, 7-11 ......P. Maher 2
Miss Paget's PRIORITY, 8-6 ......G. Richards 3
Also ran—Salt Spring, Wishwell, Stylist. (Winner trained by R. Day.)
Betting—5 to 2 agst. Priority, 11 to 4 EURASIAN, 7 to 2 Salt Spring, 9 to 2 Wishwell, 8 to 1 Brasso, 20 to 1 Stylist. **Tote**—Win, 6/-; places 2/6, 3/-, 2/9.
Won 4l.; 2l. Wishwell 4th, Stylist last.

3.15—**MAIDEN THREE Y.O. STAKES** of £245. 1 m. 2 f.
Sir H. Cunliffe Owen's b. g. VERBATIM, by Manna—Vervelle, 9-0 ......H. Wragg 1
Lord Astor's DRAWING PRIZE, 8-11 G. Richards 2
Miss Paget's JAMAICA INN, 9-0 ......M. Beary 3
Also ran—Top Coat, Slavonic Guard, Declaration, Colossus, Angelo, Tarik, Clarion II., Blanche Neige, Coincidence, Coon. (Winner trained by O. Bell.)
Betting—9 to 4 agst. VERBATIM, 4 to 1 Drawing Prize, 9 to 2 Jamaica Inn, 6 to 1 Clarion II., 8 to 1 Tarik, 100 to 8 Top Coat, 20 to 1 any other. **Tote**—Win, 8/-; places 3/-, 3/3, 4/6.
Won ½l.; head. Angelo 4th, Blanche Neige last.

TOTE DOUBLE—Hunter's Moon IV. and Eurasian—Dividend £48 4/-.

NAAS HARRIERS

Yesterday, in spite of unpleasant weather conditions, the Naas Harriers held their opening meet at Punchestown Gate, where a large field comprised many hunt followers from the military barracks at the Curragh. This sporting pack, which gives first-class sport, is run by the officers stationed at the Curragh, and is the only military pack in Eire. There is no change to report in the Joint Mastership, which is shared by Captain M. R. Heffernan and Major J. V. Lawless. Everyone was glad to see J. Culleton once more in the saddle after his two serious accidents.

Among those out were:—Major J. V. Lawless, M.H.; Captain M. R. Heffernan, M.H.; Lieutenant P. Banahan, Captain G. Heffernan, Lieutenant J. McCarthy, Lieutenant D. Williams, Lieutenant J. H. Byrne, Lieutenant J. Hogan, Miss L. Brabazon, Miss C. Featherstonhaugh, Miss Eileen Buckley, Mrs. M. Buckley, Mr. F. J. Wright, Master R. Greeny, Mrs. D. J. O'Rourke, Mrs. M. Glenn, Mr. B. Glenn, Mr. H. Glenn, Mrs. M. Dix, Mrs. J. Lett, Miss M. Lett, Mrs. Justice McCarthy, Captain H. Priest, Miss M. O'Callaghan, Mr. E. Simon, Dr. J. M. Geraty and Mrs. J. M. Geraty, Mr. Stanly Lyon and Mrs. Stanly Lyon, Mrs. M. Hannon, Miss A. D. Sealy, Miss M. Wolfe, Lieutenant-Colonel H. L. Mansfield, Mr. T. Burns and Mrs. Burns, Miss Burns, Master Burns, Mr. E. Fraser, Captain H. de Burgh and Miss D. de Burgh, Captain Eustace Mansfield and Mrs. Eustace Mansfield, Miss R. Mansfield, Miss E. Mansfield, Miss G. Kennedy, Mr. J. Doyle, Miss S. Smith.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS

SCARTEEN HUNT (the "Black and Tans")—November—Saturday, 2nd, Ballinamona (cub-hunting, 11 o'clock); Wednesday, 5th, Derk; Friday, 8th, Glenefy; Monday, 11th, Limerick Junction; Thursday, 14th, Elton; Tuesday, 19th, Ballinamona; Friday, 22nd, Caheraline Cross; Tuesday, 26th, Knocklong; Friday, 29th, Old Pallas. At 12 o'clock.

ISLAND HOUNDS—November—Monday, 4th, Ferns Station; Wednesday, 6th, Gorey; Friday, 8th, The Island; Monday, 11th, Scarawalsh; Wednesday, 13th, Craanford; Friday, 15th, Clondaw; Monday, 18th, Tombrack; Wednesday, 20th, Belcarrig Cross-roads; Friday, 22nd, The Ballagh. At 11.30 o'clock.

WEST WATERFORD HUNT — November — Friday, 1st, Geosh (10 o'clock); Tuesday, 5th, Mogeeha (10 o'clock); Friday, 8th, Ballinamult (opening meet); Tuesday, 12th, Aglish; Saturday, 16th, Crough; Thursday, 21st, Clashmore; Tuesday, 26th, Millstreet; Saturday, 30th, Tallow. At 11 o'clock.

COUNTY LIMERICK HOUNDS—November—Monday, 4th, Fedamore; Friday, 8th, Beechmount House; Tuesday, 12th, Kilmallock Bridge; Friday, 15th, Newbridge; Monday, 18th, Crecora; Friday, 22nd, Rathfredagh; Monday, 25th, Four Elms; Friday, 29th, Askeaton. At 11.30 o'clock (S.T.).

TARA HARRIERS—November—Thursday, 7th, Bellinter House (opening meet); Monday, 11th, Rathmolyon.

SOUTH COUNTY DUBLIN HARRIERS—Opening meet at Clondalkin on Saturday next.

MEATH HOUNDS.—November—Tuesday, 12th, Kilmessan (Poppy Day); Thursday, 14th, Stokes Cross-roads; Friday, 15th, Kilmoon Cross-roads; Monday, 18th, Dunderry; Tuesday, 19th, Batterstown; Friday, 22nd, Rahinston; Monday, 25th, Hayes' House; Tuesday, 26th, Kilbride; Friday, 29th, Culmullen. At 11.0.

LOUTH HOUNDS.—Bye-day—Monday, November 4th, Dunleer. 11.0.

DEATH OF MRS. E. R. MACMAHON

Mrs. Elizabeth (Betty) MacMahon, whose death we regret to announce, occurred last night after a long illness, was the wife of Dr. W. J. MacMahon, of Haifa, Palestine, and Armagh, and the daughter of Mr. Justice Hanna, of 83 Pembroke road, Ballsbridge, Dublin. As Betty Hanna, she was for many years a prominent hockey player and swimmer. She had many warm friends in the Optimists' Hockey Club and in the Pembroke Swimming Club. These and many others outside the sporting sphere have followed the course of her illness with sympathetic concern. Much sympathy will be felt for Dr. MacMahon and Mr. Justice Hanna. There was one son, Harry, who was born in 1932.

Overtaxed Boxers

BY OUR AMATEUR BOXING CORRESPONDENT.

THE popularity of amateur boxing is one of the healthiest signs in Irish sport in the present troubled times, and it seems certain that in future years the I.A.B.A. will have to institute some form of regional qualifying tests for their junior and juvenile championships. The entry of over one hundred for the junior meeting last week was highly gratifying, but four sessions in three days took far too heavy a toll in stamina on youths who were mostly under twenty years of age. The fact that so many of them stood up to it well is a tribute to their fitness and keenness, but they are at the age when overstrain might easily occur.

There was one instance of a boxer being beaten in the final before he stepped into the ring. In each series C. Lynch, the St. Vincents feather-weight, had a most gruelling time, meeting a succession of tough opponents, and generally staging a strong recovery to win. He was physically unable to keep it up in the final, especially against one of the best juniors in any weight in E. Smith, and the referee was forced to intervene in the first round and stop it. With his remarkable gameness, Lynch possibly might have taken Smith by surprise, as he had done one or two of his earlier opponents, but the physical strain was too great.

Regional Competitions?

If some method could be devised of running regional competitions, then four could be qualified for the semi-finals in each weight, and two evenings could be devoted to the last stages. Two or three additional contests between seniors would fill up a good programme with the eight finals, and then the best man would win, irrespective of the severity or otherwise of his passage to the final. If this scheme was worked out properly there ought to be a big increase in the entries, especially in the country districts.

The class I thought extremely high, and several of these juniors will be in the running for senior honours later on. This applies especially to R. Byrne, W. Lenehan and Pte. J. Kelleher. Byrne is still growing, and may not stay in the fly-weight division sufficiently long to have a chance of competing for the senior title, but if he can he will make things hot for S. Tallon and Pte. W. Knowles, last year's finalists. In style Byrne reminded me of Ingle, for he seems to be solidly balanced on his legs, and he is moving in all the time.

Lenehan Clever

Like Ingle and M. Doyle, the bantam champion, Lenehan, has been outstanding from his first appearance in juvenile ranks, and he is maintaining a steady progress. He is a very clever boxer, with the footwork and quick punching of a really first class man. He will need to train hard to build up his stamina, and, had he not secured a long lead on T. Christy, he might have lost the final on Saturday night, for the latter was much the stronger in the last round, but three bouts in one day was an exceptionally severe test.

Kelleher is a novice in skill compared to the other two I have been discussing, but there are no cruiser-weights of merit in senior ranks, and the Baldonnel man has exceptional strength as well as the will to attack. If he is taken in hand and shown the merits of a straight-left, while retaining his hay-making right swings, I will be surprised if he does not win the senior cruiser-weight division. His most dangerous rival might well be the runner-up last week, J. Keenan, of Portlaoighise, who is, at present, a better boxer.

Ingle Moves Up

To-morrow night will see a return to the weekly club programmes at the Stadium, and the feature on this occasion is the advent of Jimmy Ingle to light-weight ranks. This will definitely add interest to the season, for we are well stocked with feather-weights as it is, and we could do with a man of his class in the next division. His opponent was to have been the junior champion, O. Mullen, of Drogheda, but he cannot box, so P. Dowdall, who replaces him, will have a chance to avenge the defeat he sustained a few weeks ago.

There will be fireworks in footwork and punching between Lenehan and J. McGouran in the bantam-weight, and it is an open issue. A promising fly-weight, P. Purfield, who was unlucky in being disqualified last week, meets P. Alford, who is inclined to be too defensive in his methods. A. Delahunt's classic straight-left should give him an advantage over P. Sharpe, the Corinthians featherweight. R. Kelly, who is improving as a welter-weight, being more accurate in his punching, will, nevertheless, find A. Reynolds, of Drogheda, a difficult man to overcome. Another good welter-weight bout should be that between M. Talbot, whom I thought the best of the juniors last week, though he lost in the semi-final, and H. Dignan, of Luttrellstown. J. Kelleher and P. Devoy will provide heavy punching in their cruiser-weight set-to.

NEWMARKET PROGRAMME

CHIEF interest in the final stage at Newmarket will be centred in the Champion Stakes, as the field will include Pont l'Eveque, winner of the New Derby. Pont l'Eveque has already proved his superiority over the three-year-olds, and it is the older horses who are most likely to test his merits. Diadoque probably will prove the better of the two four-year-olds, and, although he did not reveal his best form at Manchester, he is reported to be the most improved horse in Boyd-Rochfort's stable. All the same, I expect Pont l'Eveque to score comfortably. He is certain to be at a short price, and a more remunerative investment may be Bookseller in the Rutland Handicap. Selections:—

Richmond Nursery—**Midas Touch.**
Dewhurst Stakes—**Chateau Larose.**
Rutland Handicap—**Bookseller** (nap).
Champion Stakes—**Pont l'Eveque.**
Dalham Stakes—**Turkana.**
Southfield Handicap—**Gunflash.**

DOUBLE—Bookseller and **Pont l'Eveque.**

12.30—**RICHMOND NURSERY STAKES,** with 200 sovs. added (T.Y.O.). 5 f.

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
222 DEAN OF GUILD (J. Payne), 8-12 G. Littlewood 7/1
341 FIRLE (D Waugh), 8-11 R. Perryman 9/4
122 LIONETTA (Elsey), 8-5......E. Smith 7/2
12 ARBALESTER (R. J. Colling), 8-4 G. Richards 5/1
001 BEMAX G. (O. Bell), 8-3 H. Wragg 8/1
104 PINCIC PARTY (F. Hartigan), 8-2 —— 10/1
002 XANTHIA (W. V. Beatty), 8-1 K. Mullins 10/1
000 CUISINIERE C. (Whitaker), 8-0 —— 10/1
000 MIDAS TOUCH (Bancroft), 7-11 D. V. Dick 5/1
Also engaged:—Lord Flame (R. W. Colling), Arley Kings (W. Jarvis), Gold Lily (Laye), Marramatte (M. Peacock), Princess Salome g. (D. Waugh), Cristoforo (Bancroft), Miss Pinafore (Bancroft), Mabrouka (F. Armstrong), Riette f. (T. E. Leader), Meantime (Cannon), Nitrokis (F. S. Butters), Windfall (Templeman), Camperdown (J. Payne), Sandjak (Bartholomew).

1.0—**DEWHURST STAKES,** with 400 sovs. added. (T.Y.O.). 7 f.

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
01 LAMBERT SIMNEL (Templeman), 9-2 ......A. Wragg 5/1
LONGSHIPS (W. Jarvis), 8-9...—— 10/1
4 ROYALIST (J. Payne), 8-9 G. Littlewood 10/1
03 ST. SEIROIL (Earl), 8-9 R. Perryman 5/1
2 VALDAVIAN (R. Day), 8-9 ...—— 8/1
2 FETTES (F. Darling), 8-9 G. Richards 2/1
1 CHATEAU LAROSE (Lambton), 8-9 H. Wragg 100/30
CLEAN SWEEP (Bancroft), 8-9 M. Beary 10/1
034 THE PREFECT (W. Nightingall), 8-7 ......F. Lane 10/1
404 WORK OF ART (Tabor), 8-9 J. Gilbert 10/1
0 LEIGHON TOR C. (Lawson), 8-9 W. Nevett 10/1
Also engaged:—Portulau (A. Wood), Nordrizen (Templeman).

1.30—**RUTLAND HANDICAP (Sweepstake),** with 250 sovs. added. 1¼ m.

311 CONGRATULATIONS (J. Payne), 3, 8-9 ......G. Littlewood 100/6
110 LONGRIGGAN (Boyd-Rochfort), 5, 8-9 P. Beasley 100/6
020 ROANOKE (Earl), 6, 8-6..R. Perryman 10/1
102 KNOLE STAR (W. Nightingall), 5, 8-4 F. Lane 100/6
101 WINTERHALTER (Fk. Butters), 3, 8-4 ......H. Wragg 100/6
110 QUADRANGLE (J. Jarvis), 3, 8-3 E. Smith 4/1
BO-TREE (W. Jarvis), 5, 8-0 D. Marks 8/1
000 BALDARROCH (R. Day), 3, 7-13 —— 100/6
000 BOOKSELLER (Lawson), a 7-11 G. Richards 4/1
003 EGMONT (W. Nightingall), 3, 7-9 J. Sirett 100/6
033 JOLLYHEART (Lambton), 4, 7-7 K. Mullins 3/1
040 KOLINSKI II. (W. Jarvis), 4, 7-6 P. Maher 8/1
010 BONNE COLETTE (J. Beary), 4, 7-4 —— 100/6
000 VALENTIN (Cottrill), a, 7-3 A. Richardson 10/1
001 APELLITY (D. Dick), a, 7-4 D. V. Dick 6/1
003 FERMETE (Sturdy), 4, 7-1...—— 100/6
000 CINQUE CENTO (Carr), 4, 7-0 D. Smith 100/6
200 AURELIUM (R. Day), 3, 6-11..—— 100/6
Also engaged—Black Speck (N. Cannon), Rodeo II. (Laye), Grand Union (Cottrill), Priority (W. Nightingall), Czadas (S. Donoghue), Oklahoma Kid (W. Nightingall), Brangore (Laye), Dain (Boyd-Rochfort), Fanny Elssler (S. Darling), Olan (W.

2.0—**CHAMPION STAKES,** with 1,000 sovs. added. 1¼ m.
012 BELLMAN (O. Bell), 4, 9-0...S. Wragg 8/1
020 DIADOQUE (Boyd-Rochfort), 4, 9-0 P. Beasley 10/1
01 BROQUART (Blagrave), 3, 8-8 A. Richardson 6/1
211 PONT L'EBEQUE (F. Darling), 3, 8-8 G. Richards evens.
220 STARDUST (Fk. Butters), 3, 8-8 H. Wragg 7/2
211 BOLD NICK (W. Nightingall), 3, 8-9 F. Lane 5/1
420 HIPPIUS (J. Jarvis), 3, 8-8..E. Smith 5/1
Also engaged — Quick Ray (Lawson), Atout Maitre (Blagrave), Bold Devil (J. Jarvis), Pharatis (S. Donoghue), Turkhan (Fk. Butters), Toni (S. Donoghue).

2.30—**DALHAM STAKES,** with 200 sovs. added. (T.-Y.-O.) 6 f.

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
121 TURKANA (R. J. Colling), 8-9 P. Beasley 9/4
212 COUNTERSCARP (R. W. Colling), 8-7 ......H. Wragg 7/2
220 HENDAYE (Templeman), 8-7 A. Wragg 5/1
SINGLE COURT (Lawson), 8-4 G. Richards 5/1
BRAWN (Whitaker), 8-4 ......F. Lane 10/1
MR. SAWYER (Persse), 8-4, P. Maher 10/1
COURT NEZ (Whitaker), 8-4... —— 10/1
ARYAN C. (Boyd-Rochfort), 8-4 R. Burrows 10/1
0 ORTHODOX (N. Cannon), 8-4 D. Smith 10/1
0 MOONLIGHT RUN (Earl), 8-4 R. Perryman 8/1
430 CRISTOFORO (Bancroft), 8-4 M. Beary 8/1
040 RAPSCALLION (R. Day), 8-4...—— 10/1
3 ANACREON (T. E. Leader), 8-4 J. Sirett 10/1
CASTLE GAY C. (Boyd-Rochfort), 8-4 W. Nevett 10/1
2 FAIRY PRINCE (C. Pratt), 8-4 —— 5/1
FELOUS (J. Jarvis), 8-4 ...E. Smith 10/1
0 TERRICCIOLA (J. Payne), 8-1 G. Littlewood 10/1
0 WHITEFRIARS II. (Bancroft), 8-4 —— 10/1
HYALINE (R. W. Colling), 8-1, —— 10/1
0 MONS MEG (Lambton), 8-1 ... —— 10/1
ALBANIA (S. Donoghue), 8-1 P. Evans 10/1
Also engaged—Longships (W. Jarvis), Fifre (Bartholomew), 'Up Channel (N. Cannon), Excursionist c (Cottrill), St. Seiriol (Earl), Night Porter (Gaskell), Annatom (Fk. Butters), Leighon Tor c. (Lawson), Silly Symphony (O. Bell), Nordrizen (Templeman), Bright Lady (V. Hobbs), Shrimp Sauce (Blagrave), Chinese Character f. (J. Jarvis).

3.0—**SOUTHFIELD HANDICAP** (sweepstakes), with 200 sovs. added. 6 f.

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
001 ARGEMONE (O. Bell), 3, 9-4 S. Wragg 100/6
010 COMATAS (O. Bell), 3, 8-12 H. Wragg 8/1
200 ZAITOR (Persse), 4, 8-11 ..P. Gomez 100/8
441 GUNFLASH (C. Peck), 3, 8-9 G. Richards 7/2
001 BRENDY (Jelliss), 3, 8-4 ...E. Smith 8/1
004 VAIN FANCY (Carr), 6, 8-3 W. Nevett 100/6
203 GARDENIA (S. Donoghue), 3, 8-2 D. V. Dick 100/6
023 GOLD AND BLUE (Stratton), a., 8-0 ......P. Maher 100/6
224 SAGATAS (Digby), 3, 7-13 A. Richardson 5/1
200 ABBEVILLE (C. Hall), 3, 7-12 —— 100/6
443 JEEPERS CREEPERS (H. Leach), 3, 7-10 ......P. Evans 5/1
400 PARR'S FOLLY (F. S. Butters), 3, 7-9 ......K. Mullins 100/8
000 CRAX (G. Sadler), 4, 7-8 ...D. Smith 100/6
030 SENNA (H. Leader), 4, 7-7 K. Robertson 10/1
000 DOUBLE SEVEN (T. E. Leader), 3, 7-6 ......G. Littlewood 100/6
000 LAMMAS (Lambton), 3, 7-4 ... —— 100/6
000 AUREOLUS (H. Leader), 4, 7-2 D. Greening 10/1
Also engaged—Joan Drake (Cannon), Oubliette (Templeman), Dorota (W. Nightingall), Henalore (W. Nightingall), Mimas (V. Hobbs).

UNIVERSITIES PLAYED LIKE CLUB TEAM

UNIVERSITIES...... 30 REST OF LEINSTER 11

PLAYING like a top-class club team, the Combined Universities of Leinster beat the Rest of Leinster by 5 goals (1 dropped) and 2 tries (30 points) to a goal and 2 tries (11 points) at Donnybrook. The ground was greasy, but the winners handled the ball with absolute precision, and the way in which the forwards supported their backs, giving and taking passes from difficult positions, made the football delightful to watch. Indeed, the Universities might have had two or three further scores had the men been able to struggle over when tackled a couple of yards out.

The Universities may have been flattered by the weakness of the opposition in certain places, but their display was brilliant, all the same. As anticipated, the key to the situation lay at half-back. T. D. Brophy was unable to play, and A. B. Robertson came on, but he was hopelessly handicapped by the inability of Craig to get the ball away. The Monkstown scrum-half was poorly served by his forwards, Henry being beaten for possession by D. Ryan, but when the ball did come back Craig was spoiled by de Lacy four times out of five.

This, of course, gave The Rest little chance to develop any attacking scheme, and they were further handicapped by weak spots in defence. Norton had a most unhappy day, his tackling failing on numerous occasions, and his fielding and kicking being shaky. Neither centre was, on the day, a match for his opponent, and Chamberlain, alone of the backs, did well. He worked immensely hard on the left wing, and tackled in great style.

A FINE TEAM

In contrast, everything went right for the Universities. Ryan hooked successfully, and de Lacy threw his usual accurate passes out to Carry, who generally made ground without losing touch with his centres. Both McIntyre and O'Donnell handled almost faultlessly. McIntyre cut through skilfully, too, and when O'Flanagan got a chance he had the opposition guessing with his swerving runs and speed.. Doyle got fewer chances, but anything he did was good. Anderson had a comfortable time and fielded and kicked soundly.

The Rest's forwards had a few good foot rushes, but in no other respect did they compare with the opposition. The Universities' pack scrummaged soundly; were always up with the open play, and handled in masterly style. Roche had a field day, and was invariably in the right spot for the final pass, and B. Devane was also in the forefront of every attack. There was not a weak spot in the Universities' pack, whereas the Rest's wing forwards were badly at fault in defence on several occasions.

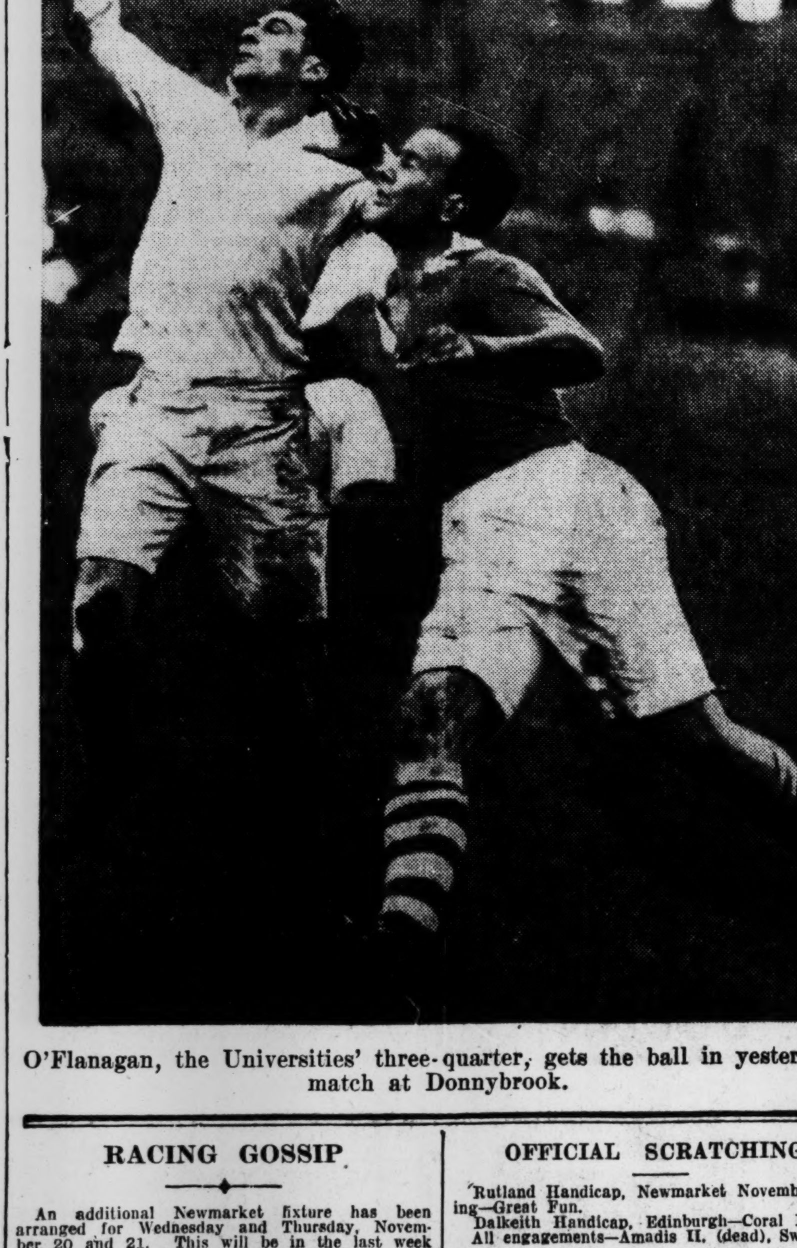
EARLY SCORES

The Universities went in front after a few minutes' play, which had mostly been in their opponents' favour. In a Rest passing move, Smyth threw an impossible transfer to Chamberlain, and O'Flanagan picked up to swerve past Norton and score, Carry failing with an easy kick. Then, from a scrum near the Rest's line, Carry beat Robertson; cut back and then out again to beat a slow defence; he, himself, converted.

The Rest replied with a fortunate try. O'Flanagan chanced a long throw out from his own "25" to McIntyre, who was unmarked, but the latter was totally unprepared, and Robertson snapped up the chance and crossed far out. Then came a Carry-de Lacy move, in which the out-half passed back to his partner, who went through. From his pass Roche was held by Chamberlain, but he managed to get the ball away, and it travelled across the line to Doyle, who scored easily, and Carry again converted. Just on the interval Chamberlain fielded a cross-kick on his own line, but failed to beat O'Flanagan, and from the ensuing scramble McIntyre forced his way to the line to send Roche over. O'Flanagan converted from the touch line.

Another brilliant effort by O'Flanagan brought the first score of the second half. O'Donnell was tackled as he was about to pass, but the wing picked up on the run, dodged and swerved past half-a-dozen defenders to score. Next Carry, from an inside pass by de Lacy after Doyle had been tackled, dropped a perfect goal from 35 yards. Some pretty in-and-out passing by de Lacy, Carry and Doyle following a weak kick by Norton saw Roche register the next try, which O'Flanagan converted. Immediately afterwards, The Rest forwards had a loose rush to the line, and Craig dribbled over for a try. A quick follow-up and tackle of O'Flanagan by O'Brien saw the latter force his way over to complete the scoring just on time, and Chamberlain converted.

The teams played as published, except that A. B. Robertson (Wanderers) played at half-back and J. Walker (St. Marys) at forward for The Rest, and J. Walsh (Dublin University) and D. Devane (U.C.D.) appeared in the Universities' forward line in place of W. B. Boyle and D. Hingerty.



O'Flanagan, the Universities' three-quarter, gets the ball in yesterday's match at Donnybrook.

ULSTER TRIAL MATCH

ULSTER .... 5 SERVICES 3

A trial match between an Ulster XV. and a Services' team took place at Ormeau, Belfast, yesterday, for the purpose of selecting a side to meet Leinster on November 9. Ulster won by a goal to a try. McComb (Queen's Univ.) scored a few seconds after the kick-off, and Purce (Queen's) converted. In the second half Services had most of the play, and Dobbin (R.A.M.C.) obtained a try, which Birkett failed to convert. The Ulster team will be selected on Saturday.

ARMY TEAM BEATEN

At Cork yesterday an Army team was beaten by University College, Cork, by 2 goals 3 tries (19 points) to nil. Although the margin against them was substantial, the Army team holds promise of developing into a good fifteen. Lack of practice and the fact that it was their first outing together as a team hampered their players, many of whom were individually good.

TO-DAY'S SQUASH RACKETS FIXTURES

Section "A"—Fitzwilliam "A" v. Trinity "A"; Stephen's Green v. Baldonnel; Bankers "A" v. University.

Section "B"—Triflers v. Fitzwilliam "B"; Trinity "B" v. Kilcroney; Friendly Brothers v. Bankers "B."

RACING GOSSIP

An additional Newmarket fixture has been arranged for Wednesday and Thursday, November 20 and 21. This will be in the last week of the season, which closes at Thirsk on Saturday, November 23rd. A fixture at Newmarket on Wednesday and Thursday, November 13 and 14, has been arranged already.

It is probable that the Cesarewitch winner, Hunter's Moon IV. will be started for the Jockey Club Cup at Nottingham on Saturday, in which case Gordon Richards will not be able to ride Quick Ray.

The smart two-year-old, Chanda, has thrown a splint, and will not run in the new Middle Park Stakes at Nottingham on Saturday. Starwort, who won the Criterion Stakes at Newmarket yesterday, will be a runner, and will be ridden by H. Wragg.

Eurasian, winner of the Bunbury Mile Handicap at Newmarket yesterday, has incurred a 7lb. penalty in the New Cambridgeshire, raising his weight to 8st. 7lb.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS

Rutland Handicap, Newmarket November Meeting—Great Fun.
Dalkeith Handicap, Edinburgh—Coral Pink.
All engagements—Amadis II. (dead), Swastella.

LEINSTER RUGBY XV.

THE following team has been chosen to represent Leinster against Ulster at Belfast on Saturday, November 9th:—

Full-back—D. Thorpe (Old Belvedere).

Three-quarters—K. O'Flanagan (U.C.D.), G. Quinn (Old Belvedere), K. McIntyre (Dublin University), T. Chamberlain (Blackrock).

Half-back—E. A. Carry (Dublin University), C. Fox (Wanderers).

Forwards—J. J. Spicer (Wanderers), D. Ryan (U.C.D.), R. Mitchell (Lansdowne), K. O'Brien (Bective Rangers), P. O'Sullivan (Old Belvedere), T. F. Roche (Dublin University), W. D. Boyle (Dublin University), J. O'Dwyer (Old Belvedere).

As anticipated, the Selectors went outside yesterday's players for five of the fifteen places, Thorpe, Fox, Spicer, O'Sullivan and O'Dwyer being chosen on club form. There are few surprises, for only four men—Thorpe, McIntyre, O'Sullivan and O'Dwyer—are new to interprovincial honours. Thorpe revealed exceptionally promising form last season; McIntyre played himself on in yesterday's game, and O'Sullivan and O'Dwyer have been the most prominent forwards on the improved Old Belvedere pack this season. It is, on the whole, about the best team the Selectors could have chosen, and, if the forwards can hold their own, should do well against Ulster.

BOHEMIANS IN CUP FOURTH ROUND

BOHEMIANS .... 2 DISTILLERY 0

Bohemians have won many a hard-fought tie in the Leinster Senior Cup, but not many that called for such a sustained effort as they had to put forth at Dalymount Park last evening against Distillery. Flanagan scored both their goals.

In the first half conditions were not as bad as the late afternoon indicated as likely; but after the change of ends the ground was almost ankle deep, and long before they had finished the players were littered with slush. They must have been well trained teams to have lasted out the pace as they did. There was scarcely a dull moment from beginning to end.

Bohemians took the lead after twenty-eight minutes, Flanagan driving in an unsaveable shot, and barely five minutes later he hit the ball so hard that, although Whelan got his hands to it, he could not stop it. The football in the opening half was very good, everything considered. Distillery gave quite as much as they got, P. Byrne and Radford on the right, and Scully on the left wing, often setting a merry pace; but the Bohemian backs, well supported by Landers, were more than a match for them.

The visitors had some rather indifferent luck, once early on when Scully, instead of working in closer to Landers, let fly at long range, and again, before Bohemians opened their account, when Landers diverted a hard shot by Byrne. The home team, however, were worthy of their lead at the interval, but were much indebted to the solid play of their fulls, Newman and Ratcliffe, and the halves, Horlacher being again of great strength to the defence. Distillery's centre-forward had one of his days off, and failed, when nicely placed, more than once to finish off the excellent play of his partners.

It developed into a mud-lark in the second half; but although Distillery never slackened off, they were nothing like as clever or speedy as the amateurs, who played a cool, collected game all through, and might have won by a larger margin had not Flanagan dallied so often with the ball.

Distillery had a rosy opportunity when they were awarded a penalty kick eleven minutes after the re-start. Had Nolan scored it likely would have made it a much closer finish; but he skied the ball, and later on Scully, with the best chance of the game, lapsed badly.

INTERMEDIATE CUP

The Emergency Committee of the F.A.I. made the draw for the third round of the Intermediate Cup (Leinster Area) last evening as follows:—

Shelbourne B or University College, Dublin, v. Shamrock Rovers B or Distillery.

Longford Town v. Drumcondra Intermediates or Dundalk B.

The matches are to be played on November 16-17 in view of the number of drawn ties in the second round.

On consideration of the referee's report of the Cork Bohemians-Cobh Ramblers Intermediate Cup-tie, M. Cummins was suspended until 31st December, 1940.

Following a report by Cork United, M. Hoy was suspended for nonfulfilment of contract entered into with the club.

Mallow Coursing Returns

DUHALLOW STAKES (confined).—**Decider**—Mr. P. J. Power's WESTON BREEZE (Nova's Cuelet—Weston Belle) beat Mr. E. J. Fitzgerald's Mountain Fawn.

BLACKWATER STAKES (bitch puppies)—**Decider**—Mr. S. O'Riordan's ROISIN AERAC (White Sandills—Roisin Pride) beat Mr. J. J. Carbery's Clever Cork (White Sandills—Cork's Best).

CARROKEAL STAKE (all-ages)—Mr. D. Sullivan's Kilsannig Wattle (Guileless Joe—Kilshannig Queen) and Mr. M. Slattery's Tiger Jazz (Jazz Reveller—Tiger's Cut) divided.

RAKES O'MALLOW STAKES (2-course all-ages) **Decider**—Mr. J. B. O'Callaghan's CLOYNE IDOL (Dasher Lad—Golden Iris) beat Mr. J. Quirke's Pamphlet (Deeside—Pamphlet).

KILMOGANNY DRAW

The draw for the Kilmoganny and Blackbog coursing meeting, to be held to-morrow, is:—

ROGERSTOWN STAKE (16 dog puppies)—Mr. Walsh's Wireless Rover v. Mr. O'Brien's Beamy Ration; Mr. O'Sullivan's Double Centre v. Mr. Brett's Barbecue; Mr. McSweeney's Master Cavalier v. Mr. Murphy's Model Bakery; Mr. Tennyson's Traverse v. Mr. Dunne's Droll Invader; Mr. Power's Money's Cutlet v. Mr. Butler's Billy Garin; Mr. Crotty's Fahey's Brother v. Mr. Britton's Ballynennan Moon; Mr. Banin's Dooneagh Steak v. Mr. O'Connell's Rum Bonnet; Mr. McKenna's Bungalow Chieftain v. Mr. O'Brien's Reel Rum.

KILMOGANNY STAKES (14 bitch puppies)—Mr. Bowers's Noble Dot v. Mr. Dunne's Droll Fly; Mr. Murphy's Monastery Lady v. Mr. Brett's Barley Sugar; Mr. Lonergan's Look Nora v. Mr. Nugent's Young Man's Fancy; Mr. Power's Kilmoganny Cutlets v. Mr. Hodgin's Hand Under; Mr. O'Neill's Our Nelly v. Mr. Morris's Modern Miss; Mr. Evans's Evening Sunlight v. Mr. Skehan's Kilbrack Maid; Mr. Dunne's Summer Dwarf v. Mr. Leahy's Leanaspac.

BLACKBOG STAKES (for 13 all-ages)—Mr. Moore's Master Line v. Mr. Phelan's Bold Bluethorn; Mr. Brennan's Brilliant Braid v. Mr. Morris's Dark Hue Raider; Mr. Brett's Bachelor's Party v. Mr. Moore's Mooncoin Fiddler; Mr. Eustace's Own Up v. Mr. Hickey's Gigole Tom; Mr. O'Keeffe's Mother's Luck v. Mr. Lawrence's Lights of Lercaban; Mr. Kennedy's Tail's Pet v. Mr. Cunningham's Colleen Dreena; Mr. Walsh's Lady Mystery a bye.

CURRAHILL STAKES (16 two-course all-ages)—Mr. Butler's Battle Royal v. Mr. Power's Harp and Shamrock; Mr. Culdihy's Cunning Dasher v. Mr. Walshe's Wind Mixture; Mr. Leahy's Lone Rover v. Mr. Neary's Nore Darkie; Mr. Vaughan's An Court v. Mr. O'Keeffe's Monarch's Luck; Mr. Persse's Panter's Image v. Mr. Moore's Mooncoin Fluter; Mr. Hogan's Sweet Janitee v. Mr. Cunningham's Colleen Bradock; Mr. Cahill's Real Lamb v. Mr. McGuire's O.K. Counsellor; Mr. Shea's Beaded Silver v. Mr. Carroll's Tight Collar.

GOREY—TO-MORROW

COURTOWN STAKES (16 puppies) — Mr. S. Doyle's Drop the Border v. Mr. J. Redmond's Village Captain; Mr. J. O'Leary's Young Dasher v. Mr. J. Carton's Ned's Worst; Mrs. M. Green's Uncle Ned v. Mr. J. P. Beglin's Coach Keeper; Mr. B. Hickey's Happy Regulation v. Mr. J. J. Colloton's Curracloe Ballyhoo; Mr. T. Fenlon's Full Warrior v. Mr. W. Campbell's Boy from Boston; Mr. P. Redmond's Beefy K. v. Mr. P. Doyle's Lady Trent; Mr. J. Douglas's Short Skirts v. Mr. W. H. Kearon's Heath Rash; Mr. T. J. Larkin's Listen She Answered v. Mr. W. Doyle's Dash On Solly.

GOREY STAKES (6 all ages)—Mr. J. J. Colloton's Curracloe Champion v. Mr. M. Kelly's White Dot; Mr. R. O'Carroll's Monabrogue v. Mr. F. S. Wheelock's Moon Daisy; Mr. B. Hickey's Honest Rose v. Mr. M. Hickeys Cois Mora.

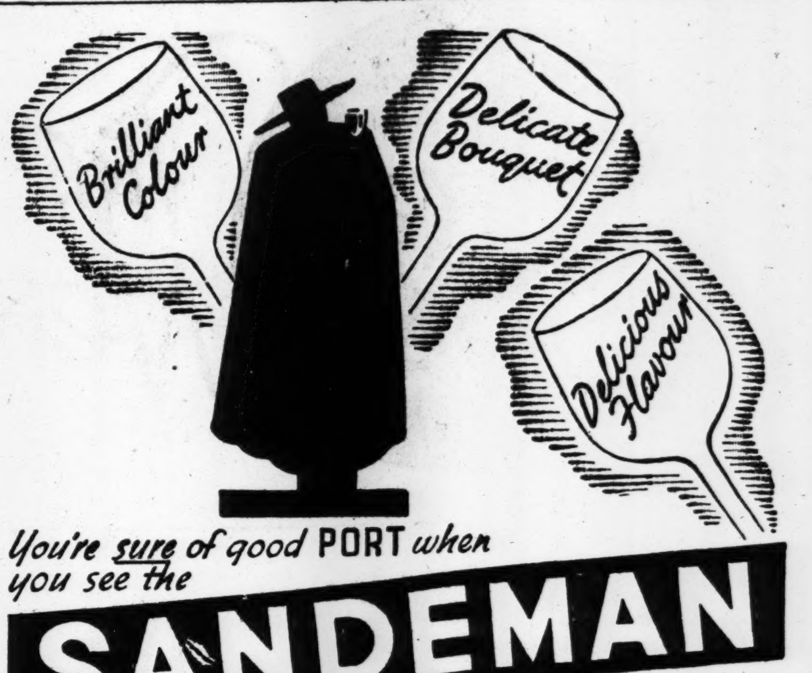
BALLYMONEY STAKES (8 2-course all ages)—Mr. T. J. Larkin's Listen When You Are Told v. Miss M. Comerford's Continental Express; Messrs. Gilligan and Barry's Avoca Vale v. Mr. J. Hempenstall's Joyful News; Miss T. Fenlon's Tubberbride Fairy v. Mr. W. Redmond's Village Farthing; Mr. T. Scallan's Gift Day v. Mr. J. Williams's Wayside Beauty.

TARA HILL STAKES (16 1-course all ages)—Mr. J. Webb's Webb's Special v. Mr. P. Dunne's Darby's Garden; Mr. W. Kearns's Premier Thorn v. Mr. T. Masterson's Rangles; Mr. J. Devereux's Grove Dasher v. Messrs. Collins and Fortune's Borders Best; Mr. S. O'Leary's Capture Dancer v. Mr. W. Cleary's White Boots; Mr. Wheelman's Brilliant Banjo v. Mr. W. Doyles Up the Blues; Mr. J. Harpur's Flying Bessie v. Mr. W. Redmond's Brilliant Fan; Mr. J. Holden's Outlaw's Daughter v. Mr. J. Swords's Ardamine Cutlet; Mr. Colloton's Curracloe Butterfly v. Mr. B. Hickey's Miss Roman.

SURPLUS STAKE (7 1-course all ages)—Mr. Lynch's Nann's Son v. Mr. M. White's Will Come Home; Mr. J. Byrne's Just Got Out v. Mr. J. Lancaster's Colishal Hills; Mr. Wheelman's Brilliant Ban v. Mr. P. Walsh's Corrigeen Rock; Mr. M. Redmond's Down the Village a bye.

NEW BADMINTON TOURNAMENT

The Midland Branch, B.U.I., is staging an extra tournament this season, which will be held at Woodbrook during the week beginning Monday, November 11th. It will consist of handicap events classified to suit the various standards of play. Entries close on next Monday with the Hon. Secretary, Mr. C. H. Maidment, Prince Patrick, Dalkey, Co. Dublin.



FINE FINAL SPURT BY JOCKEDY JOCK

Three dogs were fancied at 5 to 2 for the Shelbourne Stake at Shelbourne Park last night—All Sandills, Jockedy Jock and Clondown Boy—and they battled out a grand finish, victory going to Jockedy Jock by three-parts of a length from Clondown Boy, who was substituted for Honest and Fair. Clondown Boy and Jockedy Jock were smartest into their stride, and held their places almost to the straight. Then ensued a splendid set-to between the leaders; but half-way down Jockedy Jock put in a fine spurt to win. All Sandills being third, beaten three lengths by Clondown Boy. In the Dublin Stake, Dive, the favourite and winner, left it a bit late, as it was not until they were entering the straight that he went for his race; then he displayed much superior pace, and won by several lengths from Birkey. Fancied for the Sprint, Mireaway came away almost in the rear, and Brave Damsel made every yard of the running. Meteor was heavily backed for the Clonmel Stake, and slipping up for the lead at the first bend he was never overhauled, and beat Ocean Glider by two lengths. Baytown Gift was a good winner of the Clounanna Stake, taking the lead at the Dodder end and beating Brave Sunset by a few lengths, and in the Celtic Hurdle, after showing in front over the second obstacle, Ould Sportsman came on from Gallant Go Right and New Range to beat the latter by two lengths.

SHELBOURNE STAKE (550 yards)—Mr. J. Maguire's JOCKEDY JOCK (Binny's Gift—Fancy Gift) (5), 5 to 2, 1; CLONDOWN BOY (4), 5 to 2, 2; ALL SANDILLS (6), 5 to 2, 3. Also ran—Conway's Double (1), 5 to 1; Border's Best (2), 8 to 1; Middle Glide (3), 7 to 2. ¾l.; 3l. 32.38 secs.

DUBLIN STAKE (525 yards)—Mr. J. Daly's DIVE (Balline Laddie—Golf Ball) (3), evens, 1; BIRKEY (6), 9 to 4, 2; BUNLAHY (2), 7 to 1, 3. Also ran—Take Me Gently (1), 7 to 1; The Bull (5), 6 to 1; Mythical Scamp (4), 4 to 1. 4l.; 2½l. 31.03 secs.

CELTIC HURDLE (525 yards)—Mr. J. Quinn's OULD SPORTSMAN (Sporting Law—Joyful Peg) (6), 2 to 1, 1; NEW RANGE (4), 5 to 4, 2; GALLANT GO RIGHT (3), 4 to 1, 3. Also ran—Henry's Magpie (1), 5 to 1. 2l.; 4l. 32.90 secs.

SANDYMOUNT SPRINT (360 yards)—Mr. J. A. Byrne's BRAVE DAMSEL (Maiden Boy—Queen of the Suir) (4), 5 to 2, 1; MIREAWAY (1), 2 to 1, 2; WIRELESS DASHER (6), 7 to 4, 3. Also ran—Shake Yourself (3), 5 to 1. 4l.; ½l. 20.65 secs.

CLONMEL STAKE (525 yards) — Mrs. C. Smirke's METEOR (Feather Leg—Mischief Lass) (1), 5 to 2, 1; OCEAN GLIDER (5), 4 to 1, 2; LISANLEY ROVER (4), 5 to 2, 3. Also ran—Fancy Warrior (2), 4 to 1; Adamstown Hero (6), 5 to 1; Middle Slide (3), 4 to 1. 2l.; 1½l. 31.25 secs.

CLOUNANNA BITCH STAKE (525 yards)—Mr. A. Barry's BAYTOWN GIFT (Valiant Cutlet—Great Triumph) (1) 3 to 1, 1; BRAVE SUNSET (4), 5 to 2, 2; BEEFY (2), 4 to 1, 3. Also ran—Highland Harp (3), 5 to 1; Noble Ruby (6), 5 to 2; Green Ridge (5), 5 to 1. 3l.; neck. 31.47 secs.

DUBLIN STAKE (bitches) (525 yards)—Mr. J. Kelly's ANNAHEEN (Brilliant Bob—Monalia) (1), 2 to 1, 1; BRIDGE MONKY (6), 3 to 1, 2; HETTY CIS (5), 5 to 2, 3. Also ran—Maulin Lily (4), 4 to 1; Readsdale Flash (3), 7 to 1; Glebe Cross (2), 5 to 1. 5l.; 3l. 31.40 secs.

OTHER TRACK RESULTS

CORK.—King's Gap (6/4), Shanavangle Boy (2/1), Kilnaglory Fashion (2/1), Much Better (2/1), Eagle's Cutlet (2/1), Emily Bright (7/4), Gasping Girl (3/1), Danno's Colleen (3/1).

DUNDALK—Hotel Guide (2/1), Right Stock (4/1), Nellie's Turn (2/1), Boozing Rover (6/1), Lestor (2/1), Ballybunty (3/1), Farney Dasher (7/4).

CELTIC PARK—Mowgli (2/1), Kept Guessing (4/5), Prudent Breaker (6/1), Bright Betting (9/4), Float on Air (9/4), Lone Hope (9/2), Clountabonive King (6/1).

HAROLD'S CROSS PARK—TO-NIGHT

8.15—**525 YARDS**—Wise Agreement, Favourite Regent, Devil a Better, Sallins Dasher, Fortune's Hero, mighty Senator Sheedy's Special, Another Chevalier.

8.30—**525 YARDS HURDLES**—Smutton Hill, Farnogue Hero, Kilcash Lemon, Portain Raven, First Rose of Summer, Rathard Steak.

8.45—**525 YARDS**—Little Fairy Hill, Broomhedge, Mutilus, Meteor, Genial Belle, Crossgar, Red Miller, Lone Rambler.

8.55—**550 YARDS**—House Lad, Meadow Mine, Funcheon Fashion, Kilmainham Lass, Miss Wendy, Greenstreet Maid, Mae Meadow, Negro's Clonarney.

9.5—**550 YARDS HURDLES**—Blazing Wood, Puppy Jack, White Wyandotte, Kilmeadin Creamery, Husky Nipper, Corena.

9.15—**525 YARDS**—Young Spinifex, Dick Buzz On, Tarapaca, Broken Wall, Glean Mara, Old Man Daddy, Quite Steady, Baytown Mystery.

9.30—**525 YARDS**—Practical, Barnhill Lady, Tower Temple, Queen of the Allow, Hedge Quickly, Belmont Lass, Black Ella, Corporal Joe.

GOLF CLUB NOTICES

ISLAND.—Ladies' Branch—At the annual general meeting the following officials were elected for the year:—Captain: Mrs. J. Pim. Committee: Mrs. H. M. Hall, Mrs. T. Jackson, Miss Meares, Mrs. Harold Mitchell, Mrs. M. Walker. Ex-officio: Mrs. A. Robinson. Life Members: Mrs. C. L. Smith, Mrs. Wallis. Hon. Secretary: Miss Haslett. Wednesday, November 6th—Sweepstakes, bogey. Summer competition won by Miss D. Beamish.

CASTLE.—Saturday—Final of professional v. amateur competition at 2 o'clock. Bailey Cup—P. J. O'Doherty beat v. Cunningham, 4 and 2.

MILLTOWN.—Ladies' Branch—To-day: Lady captain's v. hon. secretary's team match, nine-hole surprise foursome; draws 2 and 2.30. Tuesday, 5th November—Medal, 18 holes, strokes. Thursday, 7th November, and each succeeding Thursday—Hamper competition; morning and afternoon draws.

BRAY.—4th to 10th November—Turkey competition.

BRAY.—Ladies' Branch—Miss Dillon's prize (nine sealed holes)—Mrs. J. J. Byrne (17½), 41½; best nett, Miss Warren (21), 75. Monday, 4th November—Medal, strokes; arrange opponents.

HERMITAGE.—Ladies—Tuesday Cup—Class I.: Miss F. Hannon (14), 40. Class II.—Mrs. Lawlor (24), 41. Tuesday next—Sweepstakes. Miss F. Hannon holed in one at the first (120 yards).

ELM PARK.—Ladies' Branch—To-day: Sweepstakes, first nine holes, strokes; draws 10.30, 2.30, 3.0.

CONNAUGHT ANGLERS MEET

Delegates from Connaught angling clubs, at the annual convention at Castlebar, heard a satisfactory report presented by the Secretary, Mr. T. P. Moran, Castlebar. The provincial and county competitions had been successful, it was stated. Galway, Castlebar and Kiltimagh hatcheries had given splendid outputs, and another had been completed at Kiltimagh.

It was decided to move for the restoration of the national competition, Lough Mask being recommended, and the interprovincial on Lough Corrib. Lough Gara was selected for the provincial, and Lough Conn for the inter-club.

Mr. T. P. Flanagan was re-elected president; Dr. O'Malley Knott, Messrs. J. P. Loftus (Ballina), P. J. Lydon (Galway) and Seamus Burke (Sligo), vice-presidents; Dr. Duffy and Mr. D. Fitzmaurice (Ballinlough), treasurers, and Mr. T. P. Moran (Castlebar), secretary.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY

All entries for Senior and Junior Schools' Cups should reach Miss Jones, 24 Upper Mount street, Dublin, by last post to-morrow. The age limit for the Senior Cup is under 19 on October 1st, 1940; and for the Junior Cup under 15 on April 1st, 1940.

CLONLIFFE HARRIERS

Training walks from Kapp and Peterson's, O'Connell Bridge, on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8 o'clock. Run from Finglas on Saturday next at 3.30.

Leinster Lawn Tennis Council

During last season fifty-four boys and forty-five girls benefited from the Leinster Council's coaching scheme, it was reported by Captain C. J. Daly, reading the report of the Coaching Committee, at the annual general meeting of the Leinster Council, at which Mr. R. F. Egan presided, and which was held in the Mills Hall, Merrion Row, Dublin, last night. Last season, he said, the coach had been engaged for only three months, instead of four, as was the practice formerly, and the money saved had been devoted to the arrangement of representative matches in which the junior players could gain practical experience.

Mr. H. R. Maunsell, hon. secretary, in his report commented on the successful season which they had had and on the satisfactory manner in which the tournaments arranged by the Council had been supported.

A balance of £403 8s. 1d. was reported by the hon. treasurer, Mr. W. St. G. Perrot. All three reports were passed unanimously.

Rev. J. M. Jennings, who had undertaken to run the Provincial Towns League, thanked the Council for sending their coach to Dundalk, as a result of which, he said, many provincial players had improved amazingly. He expressed the hope that the coach would pay them a visit in the future.

The following were elected to represent the Council:—Captain C. J. Daly, Dr. A. E. Fannin, Messrs. R. F. Egan, H. R. Maunsell, A. H. Walsh, W. St. G. Perrot, A. P. Dawson, H. Harte-Barry, A. J. Ferguson; the Rev. J. M. Jennings, Messrs. J. J. Jennings, Huet, Sandys, Ebbs, and Miss King.

Mr. G. Francis Klingner was re-elected auditor.

AMERICAN TOURNAMENT SCHEME

As a result of the generous co-operation of a number of Dublin clubs, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul has benefited by the above scheme, organised during the past summer, to the extent of £140. In addition to those clubs whose participation in the scheme has already been acknowledged in the Press, the following subscribed to the Society:—Proceeds of American tournament, Clontarf and St. Mary's College; club subscription, Fitzwilliam and Irish Times. Co. Wicklow Club handed over a cheque for ten guineas out of the funds of their open tournament in August.

TABLE TENNIS RESULTS

C. A. Kemp and C. Colter join H. Collins and M. Morris in the semi-finals of the men's singles championship, while the four seeded lady players—Miss B. Heron, Mrs. A. J. Nowlan, Mrs. M. B. Pemberton and Miss E. C. Prescott—qualified for the women's singles championship semi-finals as a result of last night's play in the County Dublin table tennis championships at the Mountpleasant Club, Ranelagh. Results:—

MEN'S SINGLES—THIRD ROUND.
C. Colter beat L. Maher—21-11, 21-18.
H. Wine beat F. Duncan—21-17, 15-21, 21-19.
J. Hanrahan beat N. Mahoney—23-21, 17-21, 21-16.
C. A. Kemp beat J. Bloom—21-18, 21-12.

FOURTH ROUND.
C. Colter beat H. Wine—6-21, 22-20, 23-21.
C. A. Kemp beat J. Hanrahan—21-18, 21-12.

WOMEN'S SINGLES—FIRST ROUND.
Miss I. Howard beat Miss M. Slattery—17-21, 21-8, 21-11.
Miss N. Kelly beat Miss A. Willits—21-12, 21-9.
Mrs. D. Taylor beat Miss A. Corcoran—21-16, 21-15.
Miss D. O'Sullivan beat Miss M. Sheridan—22-20, 21-10.
Mrs. M. B. Pemberton beat Miss V. Colter—18-21, 21-18, 21-16.
Miss T. Colter w.o., Miss M. Mahoney scr.

SECOND ROUND.
Miss B. Heron beat Miss P. Heron—21-12, 21-15.
Mrs. A. J. Nowlan beat Miss D. O'Sullivan—21-14, 21-10.
Miss N. Kelly beat Mrs. D. Taylor—21-6, 21-18.
Miss I. Howard beat Miss T. Colter—21-12, 21-19.
Miss D. Maguire beat Miss M. Palmer—21-17, 18-21, 21-11.
Mrs. F. Byrne beat Miss M. Flavin—14-21, 21-13, 21-15.
Mrs. Pemberton beat Miss L. Rorke—21-8, 21-15.
Miss E. Prescott beat Miss L. Dolan—21-9, 21-10.

THIRD ROUND.
Miss Heron beat Miss Maguire—21-14, 22-20.
Mrs. Nowlan beat Miss Kelly—21-14, 21-10.
Mrs. Pemberton beat Miss Howard—21-7, 21-14.
Miss Prescott beat Mrs. Byrne—21-15, 21-12.

TO-NIGHT'S PROGRAMME.
To-night the Men's Plate matches will be played to the final. Players must attend at times stated or they will be liable to be scratched.
6.30—E. Ahearne, D. Taylor, H. Griffin, J. Kennedy, M. S. O'Brien, C. Hempenstall, A. J. Leech, V. Kiernan, C. F. Leopold, M. Deegan, N. McConnell, R. E. Fenelon, J. Kearney, S. Ruttledge, M. Tanhan, L. V. E. McKeon.
7.15—Remainder of competitors in this event must attend.

THE PIG CROP IN CANADA

Canada's hog production in 1940 will be the greatest ever recorded. This year's spring pig crop was greater by 39 per cent. over that of 1939, and an increase of 27 per cent in the number of sows expected to farrow this fall has been reported. The increase in the spring pig crop resulted in a gain of 37 per cent. in the number of hogs on farms at June 1, 1940, which, amounting to 5,882,000, was the highest ever recorded. The increase in 1940 is a continuance of the upward trend in hog production which commenced in the spring of 1939. Two years of relatively favourable prices for hogs and an abundance of low-priced feed have stimulated hog raising. As a result of the large pig crop, marketings will reach new highs during the remainder of the year and the early months of 1941. An increase of over 40 per cent. is expected.

Ottawa, Wednesday.—The mine-sweeper Bras d'Or, it is announced in Ottawa, has been missing since October 19 after severe storms in the Gulf of St. Lawrence heralding the beginning of winter. It is feared that she has been lost with her crew, numbering 30, and her commander.

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Top-weight's Victory

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

GORDON RICHARDS had his first success in the Cesarewitch when Hunter's Moon IV. defied top weight of 9st. 5lb. in the important long-distance race at Newmarket yesterday. The only other horse to win under the same burden was Willonyx in 1913. It was a good performance on the part of Mr. E. Esmond's French-bred colt, whose only race in England last year was at Hurst Park, where he was awarded the White Rose Stakes on the disqualification of Tricameron. Hunter's Moon IV. had run twice previously this season without success and he started at 100 to 8.

Backers failed to solve the problem when they made Finis a slightly better favourite than the Bolton-trained Cheerful Star, who beat all except Cantatrice II. in the corresponding race last year. Whereas Finis was not beaten far out of a place his nearest market rival never threatened danger. Sir Pomm's chance was so little esteemed that he was not given a quotation in the betting. He did well to run Hunter's Moon IV. to a neck, and a long-distance race is likely to come his way before the season ends.

Backers had an unexpected reverse when Owen Tudor, regarded as the best of the Beckhampton two-year-olds, failed to be concerned with the finish of the Criterion Stakes. The youngster had made such an impressive *début* at Salisbury in May that odds were laid on his chance, but he never appeared likely to justify his market position, and it is probable that five furlongs is his best distance. The race was won in easy style by Starwort, whose victory was some consolation to Mrs. Arthur James for the defeat of Beausite earlier in the day. Starwort is a useful colt and will take his chance in the Middle Park Stakes at Nottingham on Saturday. He will again be ridden by Harry Wragg.

Newmarket Results

12.30—APPRENTICE HANDICAP of £166. 1 m.
Mr. J. Childs's ch. f. CHOOKA, by Colorado Kid—Dame Quickly, 4, 7-2 ......T. Loates 1
Mr. J. Tait's NITAKRIT II., 5, 7-0...A. Dalton 2
Mrs. Wood's PEACE OFFERING, 3, 8-2 R. Prince 3
Also ran—Foreign Legion, Footlight III., Punctilio, Benagi, Law Court, Pineapple Queen, Mountain Ranger, Overdraft, Brescia, Dame Agatha, Dancing Dervish. (Winner trained by Digby.)
Betting—5 to 1 agst. Law Court, 6 to 1 Footlight III., 7 to 1 each Punctilio and Brescia, 10 to 1 each Foreign Legion and Pineapple Queen, 100 to 8 each Peace Offering, CHOOKA and Nitakrit II., 20 to 1 any other. **Tote**—Win, 22/-; places, 7/6, 9/9, 9/9.
Won by 3/4l.; 1 1/2l. Punctilio 4, overdraft last.

1.0—LADIES' NURSERY H'CAP of £222. 6 f.
Lord Rosebery's b. f. MERCY, by Fair Trial—Pip Emma, 8-12 ......E. Smith 1
Mrs. James's BEAUSITE, 9-2 ......H. Wragg 2
Lord Milford's OSPREY, 7-9 ......K. Young 3
Also ran—Moll Flagon, Precocious Princess, Penny Wonder. (Winner trained by J. Jarvis.)
Betting—5 to 4 agst. Beausite, 7 to 2 MERCY, 4 to 1 Precocious Princess, 10 to 1 Moll Flagon, 20 to 1 any other. **Tote**—Win, 10/-; places, 4/9, 5/-.
Won by 3/4l.; 2l. Moll Flagon 4, Precocious Princess last.

1.40—CESAREWITCH STAKES (handicap) of £1,119 15s. 2 m. 24 yds.
Mr. E. Esmond's b. c. HUNTER'S MOON IV., by Foxhunter—Pearl Opal, 4, 9-5 G. Richards 1
Mr. P. Jackson's b. g. SIR POMM, by Foxlaw—Pomerellen, 5, 7-10 ......P. Maher 2
Mr. N. Cannon's b. c. KING'S LEGEND, by Dark Legend—Queen Iseult, 4, 8-7 D. Smith 3
Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen's Finis, 5, 9-2 ......H. Wragg 4
Sir T. Dixon's Owenstown, 6, 9-0 ......J. Taylor 5
Lord Zetland's Beinn Dearg, 5, 8-0...W. Nevett 6
Lady Nuttall's Wayward Miss, 4, 8-2 A. Richardson 7
Lord Rosebery's Tutor, 4, 8-9 ......E. Smith 8
Aga Khan's Queen of Shiraz, 3, 8-1 G. Littlewood 9
Miss Lawson's Cheerful Star, 6, 8-5 R. Perryman 10
Mr. Froome's Kept On, a, 8-2 ......F. Herbert 0
Mr. Cottrell's Sir Roger, 4, 7-4 ......K. Mullins 0
Mr. Smith's Snipe Wood, 6, 7-7 ......D. Dick 0
Mr. Ismay's Solonaise, 5, 7-2 ......K. Robertson 0
(Winner trained by F. Darling.)
Betting—9 to 2 agst. Finis, 5 to 1 Cheerful Star, 7 to 1 Tutor, 10 to 1 Wayward Miss, 100 to 8 each HUNTER'S MOON IV., King Legend, Owenstown, Queen of Shiraz and Sir Roger, 100 to 7 Snipe Wood, 20 to 1 each Kept On and Beinn Dearg, 33 to 1 any other. **Tote**—Win, 52/6; places, 19/6, 27/3, 8/9.

Snipe Wood was the first to appear in sight, and entered the straight clear of Beinn Dearg, Tutor, Wayward Miss, Finis, Sir Pomm, and Owenstown, who was racing wide of the field. About three furlongs out Snipe Wood dropped back, and Beinn Dearg took up the running, followed by Sir Pomm, King Legend, Hunter's Moon IV., Owenstown, and Finis. Beinn Dearg was soon finished with, and Sir Pomm came through coming down the hill. Hunter's Moon IV. challenged soon afterwards, and got up to win by a neck; two lengths. Snipe Wood was last. Kept On broke down and Sir Roger was pulled up. Time—3 mins. 27 1-5 secs.

2.15—CRITERION T.Y.O. STAKES of £562. 6 f.
Mrs. A. James's bl. c. STARWORT, by Noble Star—Grass Widow, 8-11 ......H. Wragg 1
Mr. Basset's HYACINTHUS, 8-6 ...P. Beasley 2
Mr. Robson's SUN RAY, 8-6 ......D. Smith 3
Also ran—Owen Tudor, Luperces, Lactantius, Staplegrove, Ptolemy, Nordrizen. (Winner trained by G. S. Colling.)
Betting—13 to 8 on Owen Tudor, 4 to 1 agst. Hyacinthus, 9 to 2 STARWORT, 25 to 1 any other. **Tote**—Win, 11/3; places 3/6, 3/6, 9/9.
Won 2l.; 5l. Lactantius 4th, Ptolemy last.

2.45—BUNBURY HANDICAP of £273. 1 m.
Capt. Cohen's b. c. EURASIAN, by Taj ud Din—Fair Bertha, 3, 8-3 ......M. Beary 1
Mr. Gaskell's BRASSO, 4, 7-11 ......P. Maher 2
Miss Paget's PRIORITY, 8-6 ......G. Richards 3
Also ran—Salt Spring, Wishwell, Stylist. (Winner trained by R. Day.)
Betting—5 to 2 agst. Priority, 11 to 4 EURASIAN, 7 to 2 Salt Spring, 9 to 2 Wishwell, 8 to 1 Brasso, 20 to 1 Stylist. **Tote**—Win, 6/-; places 2/6, 3/-, 2/9.
Won 4l., 2l. Wishwell 4th, Stylist last.

3.15—MAIDEN THREE Y.O. STAKES of £245. 1 m. 2 f.
Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen's b. g. VERBATIM, by Manna—Vervelle, 9.0 ......H. Wragg 1
Lord Astor's DRAWING PRIZE, 8-11 G. Richards 2
Miss Paget's JAMAICA INN, 9.0 ......M. Beary 3
Also ran—Top Coat, Slavonic Guard, Declaration, Colossus, Angelo, Tarik, Clarion II., Blanche Neige, Coincidence, Coon. (Winner trained by O. Bell.)
Betting—9 to 4 agst. VERBATIM, 4 to 1 Drawing Prize 9 to 2 Jamaica Inn, 6 to 1 Clarion II., 8 to 1 Tarik, 100 to 8 Top Coat, 20 to 1 any other. **Tote**—Win, 8/-; places 3/-, 3/3, 4/6.
Won 1/2l.; head. Angelo 4th, Blanche Neige last.

TOTE DOUBLE—Hunter's Moon IV. and Eurasian—Dividend £48 4/-.

NAAS HARRIERS

Yesterday, in spite of unpleasant weather conditions, the Naas Harriers held their opening meet at Punchestown Gate, where a large field comprised many hunt followers from the military barracks at the Curragh. This sporting pack, which gives first-class sport, is run by the officers stationed at the Curragh, and is the only military pack in Eire. There is no change to report in the Joint Mastership, which is shared by Captain M. R. Heffernan and Major J. V. Lawless. Everyone was glad to see J. Culleton once more in the saddle after his two serious accidents.

Among those out were:—Major J. V. Lawless, M.H.; Captain M. R. Heffernan, M.H.; Lieutenant P. Banahan, Captain G. Heffernan, Lieutenant J. McCarthy, Lieutenant D. Williams, Lieutenant J. H. Byrne, Lieutenant J. Hogan, Miss L. Brabazon, Miss C. Featherstonhaugh, Miss Eileen Buckley, Mrs. M. Buckley, Mr. F. J. Wright, Master R. Greeny, Mrs. D. J. O'Rourke, Mrs. M. Glenn, Mr. B. Glenn, Mr. H. Glenn, Mrs. M. Dix, Mrs. J. Lett, Miss M. Lett, Mrs. Justice McCarthy, Captain H. Priest, Miss M. O'Callaghan, Mr. E. Simon, Dr. J. M. Geraty and Mrs. J. M. Geraty, Mr. Stanly Lyon and Mrs. Stanly Lyon, Mrs. M. Hannon, Miss A. D. Sealy, Miss M. Wolfe, Lieutenant-Colonel H. L. Mansfield, Mr. T. Burns and Mrs. Burns, Miss Burns, Master Burns, Mr. E. Fraser, Captain H. de Burgh and Miss D. de Burgh, Captain Eustace Mansfield and Mrs. Eustace Mansfield, Miss R. Mansfield, Miss E. Mansfield, Miss G. Kennedy, Mr. J. Doyle, Miss S. Smith.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS

SCARTEEN HUNT (the "Black and Tans")—November—Saturday, 2nd, Ballinamona (cub-hunting, 11 o'clock); Wednesday, 5th, Derk; Friday, 8th, Glenefy; Monday, 11th, Limerick Junction; Thursday, 14th, Elton; Tuesday, 19th, Ballinamona; Friday, 22nd, Caheraline Cross; Tuesday, 25th, Knocklong; Friday, 29th, Old Pallas. At 12 o'clock.

ISLAND HOUNDS—November—Monday, 4th, Ferns Station; Wednesday, 6th, Gorey; Friday, 8th, The Island; Monday, 11th, Scarawalsh; Wednesday, 13th, Craanford; Friday, 15th, Clondaw; Monday, 18th, Tombrack; Wednesday, 20th, Belcarrig Cross-roads; Friday, 22nd, The Ballagh. At 11.30 o'clock.

WEST WATERFORD HUNT — November — Friday, 1st, Geosh (10 o'clock); Tuesday, 5th, Mogeeha (10 o'clock); Friday, 8th, Ballinamult (opening meet); Tuesday, 12th, Aglish; Saturday, 16th, Crough; Thursday, 21st, Clashmore; Tuesday, 26th, Millstreet; Saturday, 30th, Tallow. At 11 o'clock.

COUNTY LIMERICK HOUNDS—November—Monday, 4th, Fedamore; Friday, 8th, Beechmount House; Tuesday, 12th, Kilmallock Bridge; Friday, 15th, Newbridge; Monday, 18th, Crecora; Friday, 22nd, Rathfredagh; Monday, 25th, Four Elms; Friday, 29th, Askeaton. At 11.30 o'clock (S.T.).

TARA HARRIERS—November—Thursday, 7th, Bellinter House (opening meet); Monday, 11th, Rathmolyon.

SOUTH COUNTY DUBLIN HARRIERS—Opening meet at Clondalkin on Saturday next.

MEATH HOUNDS.—November—Tuesday, 12th, Kilmessan (Poppy Day); Thursday, 14th, Stokes Cross-roads; Friday, 15th, Kilmoon Cross-roads; Monday, 18th, Dunderry; Tuesday, 19th, Batterstown; Friday, 22nd, Rahinston; Monday, 25th, Hayes' House; Tuesday, 26th, Kilbride; Friday, 29th, Culmullen. At 11.0.

LOUTH HOUNDS.—Bye-day—Monday, November 4th, Dunleer, 11.0.

DEATH OF MRS. E. R. MACMAHON

Mrs. Elizabeth (Betty) MacMahon, whose death we regret to announce, occurred last night after a long illness, was the wife of Dr. W. J. MacMahon, of Haifa, Palestine, and Armagh, and the daughter of Mr. Justice Hanna, of 83 Pembroke road, Ballsbridge, Dublin. As Betty Hanna, she was for many years a prominent hockey player and swimmer. She had many warm friends in the Optimists' Hockey Club and in the Pembroke Swimming Club. These and many others outside the sporting sphere have followed the course of her illness with sympathetic concern. Much sympathy will be felt for Dr. MacMahon and Mr. Justice Hanna. There was one son, Harry, who was born in 1932.

Overtaxed Boxers

BY OUR AMATEUR BOXING CORRESPONDENT.

THE popularity of amateur boxing is one of the healthiest signs in Irish sport in the present troubled times, and it seems certain that in future years the I.A.B.A. will have to institute some form of regional qualifying tests for their junior and juvenile championships. The entry of over one hundred for the junior meeting last week was highly gratifying, but four sessions in three days took far too heavy a toll in stamina on youths who were mostly under twenty years of age. The fact that so many of them stood up to it well is a tribute to their fitness and keenness, but they are at the age when overstrain might easily occur.

There was one instance of a boxer being beaten in the final before he stepped into the ring. In each series C. Lynch, the St. Vincents feather-weight, had a most gruelling time, meeting a succession of tough opponents, and generally staging a strong recovery to win. He was physically unable to keep it up in the final, especially against one of the best juniors in any weight in E. Smith, and the referee was forced to intervene in the first round and stop it. With his remarkable gameness, Lynch possibly might have taken Smith by surprise, as he had done one or two of his earlier opponents, but the physical strain was too great.

Regional Competitions?

If some method could be devised of running regional competitions, then four could be qualified for the semi-finals in each weight, and two evenings could be devoted to the last stages. Two or three additional contests between seniors would fill up a good programme with the eight finals, and then the best man would win, irrespective of the severity or otherwise of his passage to the final. If this scheme was worked out properly there ought to be a big increase in the entries, especially in the country districts.

The class I thought extremely high, and several of these juniors will be in the running for senior honours later on. This applies especially to R. Byrne, W. Lenehan and Pte. J. Kelleher. Byrne is still growing, and may not stay in the fly-weight division sufficiently long to have a chance of competing for the senior title, but if he can he will make things hot for S. Tallon and Pte. W. Knowles, last year's finalists. In style Byrne reminded me of Ingle, for he seems to be solidly balanced on his legs, and he is moving in all the time.

Lenehan Clever

Like Ingle and M. Doyle, the bantam champion, Lenehan, has been outstanding from his first appearance in juvenile ranks, and he is maintaining a steady progress. He is a very clever boxer, with the footwork and quick punching of a really first class man. He will need to train hard to build up his stamina, and, had he not secured a long lead on T. Christy, he might have lost the final on Saturday night, for the latter was much the stronger in the last round, but three bouts in one day was an exceptionally severe test.

Kelleher is a novice in skill compared to the other two I have been discussing, but there are no cruiser-weights of merit in senior ranks, and the Baldonnel man has exceptional strength as well as the will to attack. If he is taken in hand and shown the merits of a straight-left, while retaining his hay-making right swings, I will be surprised if he does not win the senior cruiser-weight division. His most dangerous rival might well be the runner-up last week, J. Keenan, of Portlaoighise, who is, at present, a better boxer.

Ingle Moves Up

To-morrow night will see a return to the weekly club programmes at the Stadium, and the feature on this occasion is the advent of Jimmy Ingle to light-weight ranks. This will definitely add interest to the season, for we are well stocked with feather-weights as it is, and we could do with a man of his class in the next division. His opponent was to have been the junior champion, O. Mullen, of Drogheda, but he cannot box, so P. Dowdall, who replaces him, will have a chance to avenge the defeat he sustained a few weeks ago.

There will be fireworks in footwork and punching between Lenehan and J. McGouran in the bantam-weight, and it is an open issue. A promising fly-weight, P. Purfield, who was unlucky in being disqualified last week, meets P. Alford, who is inclined to be too defensive in his methods. A. Delahunt's classic straight-left should give him an advantage over P. Sharpe, the Corinthians feather-weight. R. Kelly, who is improving as a welter-weight, being more acurate in his punching, will, nevertheless, find A. Reynolds, of Drogheda, a difficult man to overcome. Another good welter-weight bout should be that between M. Talbot, whom I thought the best of the juniors last week, though he lost in the semi-final, and H. Dignan, of Luttrellstown. J. Kelleher and P. Devoy will provide heavy punching in their cruiser-weight set-to.

NEWMARKET PROGRAMME

CHIEF interest in the final stage at Newmarket will be centred in the Champion Stakes, as the field will include Pont l'Eveque, winner of the New Derby. Pont l'Eveque has already proved his superiority over the three-year-olds, and it is the older horses who are most likely to test his merits. Diadoque probably will prove the better of the two four-year-olds, and, although he did not reveal his best form at Manchester, he is reported to be the most improved horse in Boyd-Rochfort's stable. All the same, I expect Pont l'Eveque to score comfortably. He is certain to be at a short price, and a more remunerative investment may be Bookseller in the Rutland Handicap. Selections:—

Richmond Nursery—**Midas Touch.**
Dewhurst Stakes—**Chateau Larose.**
Rutland Handicap—**Bookseller** (nap).
Champion Stakes—**Pont l'Eveque.**
Dalham Stakes—**Turkana.**
Southfield Handicap—**Gunflash.**

DOUBLE—Bookseller and **Pont l'Eveque.**

12.30—RICHMOND NURSERY STAKES, with 200 sovs. added (T.Y.O.). 5 f.

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
222	DEAN OF GUILD (J. Payne), 8-12 G. Littlewood	7/1
341	FIRLE (D Waugh), 8-11 R. Perryman	9/4
122	LIONETTA (Elsey), 8-5......E. Smith	7/2
12	ARBALESTER (R. J. Colling), 8-4 G. Richards	5/1
001	BEMAX G. (O. Bell), 8-3 H. Wragg	8/1
104	PINCIC PARTY (F. Hartigan), 8-2 ——	10/1
002	XANTHIA (W. V. Beatty), 8-1 K. Mullins	10/1
000	CUISINIERE C. (Whitaker), 8-0 ——	10/1
000	MIDAS TOUCH (Bancroft), 7-11 D. V. Dick	5/1

Also engaged:—Lord Flame (R. W. Colling), Arley Kings (W. Jarvis), Gold Lily (Laye), Marramatte (M. Peacock), Princess Salome g. (D. Waugh), Cristoforo (Bancroft), Miss Pinafore (Bancroft), Mabrouka (F. Armstrong), Riette f. (T. E. Leader), Meantime (Cannon), Nitrokis (F. S. Butters), Windfall (Templeman), Camperdown (J. Payne), Sandjak (Bartholomew).

1.0—DEWHURST STAKES, with 400 sovs. added. (T.Y.O.). 7 f.

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
01	LAMBERT SIMNEL (Templeman), 9-2 ......A. Wragg	5/1
	LONGSHIPS (W. Jarvis), 8-9... ——	10/1
4	ROYALIST (J. Payne), 8-9 G. Littlewood	10/1
03	ST. SEIROIL (Earl), 8-9 R Perryman	5/1
2	VALDAVIAN (R. Day), 8-9 ... ——	8/1
2	FETTES (F. Darling), 8-9 G. Richards	2/1
1	CHATEAU LAROSE (Lambton), 8-9 H. Wragg	100/30
	CLEAN SWEEP (Bancroft), 8-9 M. Beary	10/1
034	THE PREFECT (W. Nightingall), 8-7 ...... F. Lane	10/1
404	WORK OF ART (Tabor), 8-9 J. Gilbert	10/1
0	LEIGHON TOR C. (Lawson), 8-9 W. Nevett	10/1

Also engaged:—Portulau (A. Wood), Nordrizen (Templeman).

1.30—RUTLAND HANDICAP (Sweepstake), with 250 sovs. added. 1 1/2 m.

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
311	CONGRATULATIONS (J. Payne), 3, 8-9 ...... G. Littlewood	100/6
110	LONGRIGGAN (Boyd-Rochfort), 5, 8-9 P. Beasley	100/6
020	ROANOKE (Earl), 6, 8-6..R. Perryman	10/1
102	KNOLE STAR (W. Nightingall), 5, 8-4 F. Lane	100/6
101	WINTERHALTER (Fk. Butters), 3, 8-4 ...... H. Wragg	100/6
110	QUADRANGLE (J. Jarvis), 3, 8-3 E. Smith	4/1
	BO-TREE (W. Jarvis), 5, 8-0 D. Marks	8/1
000	BALDARROCH (R. Day), 3, 7-13 ——	100/6
000	BOOKSELLER (Lawson), 3, 7-11 G. Richards	4/1
003	EGMONT (W. Nightingall), 3, 7-9 J. Sirett	100/6
033	JOLLYHEART (Lambton), 4, 7-7 K. Mullins	3/1
040	KOLINSKI II. (W. Jarvis), 4, 7-6 P. Maher	8/1
010	BONNE COLETTE (J. Beary), 4, 7-4 ——	100/6
000	VALENTIN (Cottrill), a, 7-3 A. Richardson	10/1
001	APELLITY (D. Dick), a, 7-4 D. V. Dick	6/1
003	FERMETE (Sturdy), 4, 7-1... ——	100/6
000	CINQUE CENTO (Carr), 4, 7-0 D. Smith	100/6
200	AURELIUM (R. Day), 3, 6-11.. ——	100/6

Also engaged—Black Speck (N. Cannon), Rodeo II. (Laye), Grand Union (Cottrill), Priority (W. Nightingall), Czadas (S. Donoghue), Oklahoma Kid (W. Nightingall), Brangore (Laye), Dain (Boyd-Rochfort), Fanny Eissler (S. Darling), Olan (W.

2.0—CHAMPION STAKES, with 1,000 sovs. added. 1 1/4 m.

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
012	BELLMAN (O. Bell), 4, 9-0...S. Wragg	8/1
020	DIADOQUE (Boyd-Rochfort), 4, 9-0 P. Beasley	10/1
01	BROQUART (Blagrave), 3, 8-8 A. Richardson	6/1
211	PONT L'EBEQUE (F. Darling), 3, 8-8 G. Richards	evens.
220	STARDUST (Fk. Butters), 3, 8-8 H. Wragg	7/2
211	BOLD NICK (W. Nightingall), 3, 8-9 F. Lane	5/1
420	HIPPIUS (J. Jarvis), 3, 8-8..E. Smith	5/1

Also engaged — Quick Ray (Lawson), Atout Maitre (Blagrave), Bold Devil (J. Jarvis), Pharatis (S. Donoghue), Turkhan (Fk. Butters), Toni (S. Donoghue).

2.30—DALHAM STAKES, with 200 sovs. added. (T.-Y.-O.) 6 f.

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
121	TURKANA (R. J. Colling), 8-9 P. Beasley	9/4
212	COUNTERSCARP (R. W. Colling), 8-7 ......H. Wragg	7/2
220	HENDAYE (Templeman), 8-7 A. Wragg	5/1
	SINGLE COURT (Lawson), 8-4 G. Richards	5/1
	BRAWN (Whitaker), 8-4 ......F. Lane	10/1
	MR. SAWYER (Persse), 8-4, P. Maher	10/1
	COURT NEZ (Whitaker), 8-4... ——	10/1
	ARYAN C. (Boyd-Rochfort), 8-4 R. Burrows	10/1
0	ORTHODOX (N. Cannon), 8-4 D. Smith	10/1
0	MOONLIGHT RUN (Earl), 8-4 R. Perryman	8/1
430	CRISTOFORO (Bancroft), 8-4 M. Beary	8/1
040	RAPSCALLION (R. Day), 8-4... ——	10/1
3	ANACREON (T. E. Leader), 8-4 J. Sirett	10/1
	CASTLE GAY C. (Boyd-Rochfort), 8-4 W Nevett	10/1
2	FAIRY PRINCE (C. Pratt), 8-4 ——	5/1
	FELOUS (J. Jarvis), 8-4 ...E. Smith	10/1
0	TERRICCIOLA (J. Payne), 8-1 G. Littlewood	10/1
0	WHITEFRIARS II (Bancroft), 8-4 ——	10/1
	HYALINE (R. W. Colling), 8-1, ——	10/1
0	MONS MEG (Lambton), 8-1 ... ——	10/1
	ALBANIA (S. Donoghue), 8-1 P. Evans	10/1

Also engaged—Longships (W. Jarvis), Fifre (Bartholomew), Up Channel (N. Cannon), Excursionist c (Cottrill), St. Seiriol (Earl), Night Porter (Gaskell), Annatom (Fk. Butters), Leighon Tor c. (Lawson), Silly Symphony (O. Bell), Nordrizen (Templeman), Bright Lady (V. Hobbs), Shrimp Sauce (Blagrave), Chinese Character f. (J. Jarvis).

3.0—SOUTHFIELD HANDICAP (sweepstakes), with 200 sovs. added. 6 f.

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
001	ARGEMONE (O. Bell), 3, 9-4 S. Wragg	100/6
010	COMATAS (O. Bell), 3, 8-12 H. Wragg	8/1
200	ZAITOR (Persse), 4, 8-11 ..P. Gomez	100/8
441	GUNFLASH (C. Peck), 3, 8-9 G. Richards	7/2
001	BRENDY (Jelliss), 3, 8-4 ...E. Smith	8/1
004	VAIN FANCY (Carr), 6, 8-3 W. Nevett	100/6
203	GARDENIA (S. Donoghue), 3, 8-2 D. V. Dick	100/6
023	GOLD AND BLUE (Stratton), a., 8-0 ......P. Maher	100/6
224	SAGATAS (Digby), 3, 7-13 A. Richardson	5/1
200	ABBEVILLE (C. Hall), 3, 7-12 ——	100/6
443	JEEPERS CREEPERS (H. Leach), 3, 7-10 ......P. Evans	5/1
400	PARR'S FOLLY (F. S. Butters), 3, 7-9 ......K. Mullins	100/8
000	CRAX (G. Sadler), 4, 7-8 ...D. Smith	100/6
030	SENNA (H. Leader), 4, 7-7 K. Robertson	10/1
000	DOUBLE SEVEN (T. E. Leader), 3, 7-6 ......G. Littlewood	100/6
000	LAMMAS (Lambton), 3, 7-4 ... ——	100/6
000	AUREOLUS (H. Leader), 4, 7-2 D. Greening	10/1

Also engaged—Joan Drake (Cannon), Oubliette (Templeman), Dorota (W. Nightingall), Henalore (W. Nightingall), Mimas (V. Hobbs).

UNIVERSITIES PLAYED LIKE CLUB TEAM

UNIVERSITIES...... 30 REST OF LEINSTER 11

PLAYING like a top-class club team, the Combined Universities of Leinster beat the Rest of Leinster by 5 goals (1 dropped) and 2 tries (30 points) to a goal and 2 tries (11 points) at Donnybrook. The ground was greasy, but the winners handled the ball with absolute precision, and the way in which the forwards supported their backs, giving and taking passes from difficult positions, made the football delightful to watch. Indeed, the Universities might have had two or three further scores had the men been able to struggle over when tackled a couple of yards out.

The Universities may have been flattered by the weakness of the opposition in certain places, but their display was brilliant, all the same. As anticipated, the key to the situation lay at half-back. T. D. Brophy was unable to play, and A. B. Robertson came on, but he was hopelessly handicapped by the inability of Craig to get the ball away. The Monkstown scrum-half was poorly served by his forwards, Henry being beaten for possession by D. Ryan, but when the ball did come back Craig was spoiled by de Lacy four times out of five.

This, of course, gave The Rest little chance to develop any attacking scheme, and they were further handicapped by weak spots in defence. Norton had a most unhappy day, his tackling failing on numerous occasions, and his fielding and kicking being shaky. Neither centre was, on the day, a match for his opponent, and Chamberlain, alone of the backs, did well. He worked immensely hard on the left wing, and tackled in great style.

A FINE TEAM

In contrast, everything went right for the Universities. Ryan hooked successfully, and de Lacy threw his usual accurate passes out to Carry, who generally made ground without losing touch with his centres. Both McIntyre and O'Donnell handled almost faultlessly. McIntyre cut through skilfully, too, and when O'Flanagan got a chance he had the opposition guessing with his swerving runs and speed. Doyle got fewer chances, but anything he did was good. Anderson had a comfortable time and fielded and kicked soundly.

The Rest's forwards had a few good foot rushes, but in no other respect did they compare with the opposition. The Universities' pack scrummaged soundly; were always up with the open play, and handled in masterly style. Roche had a field day, and was invariably in the right spot for the final pass, and B. Devane was also in the forefront of every attack. There was not a weak spot in the Universities' pack, whereas the Rest's wing forwards were badly at fault in defence on several occasions.

EARLY SCORES

The Universities went in front after a few minutes' play, which had mostly been in their opponents' favour. In a Rest passing move, Smyth threw an impossible transfer to Chamberlain, and O'Flanagan picked up to swerve past Norton and score, Carry failing with an easy kick. Then, from a scrum near the Rest's line, Carry beat Robertson; cut back and then out again to beat a slow defence; he, himself, converted.

The Rest replied with a fortunate try. O'Flanagan chanced a long throw out from his own "25" to McIntyre, who was unmarked, but the latter was totally unprepared, and Robertson snapped up the chance and crossed far out. Then came a Carry-de Lacy move, in which the out-half passed back to his partner, who went through. From his pass Roche was held by Chamberlain, but he managed to get the ball away, and it travelled across the line to Doyle, who scored easily, and Carry again converted. Just on the interval Chamberlain fielded a cross-kick on his own line, but failed to beat O'Flanagan, and from the ensuing scramble McIntyre forced his way to the line to send Roche over. O'Flanagan converted from the touch line.

Another brilliant effort by O'Flanagan brought the first score of the second half. O'Donnell was tackled as he was about to pass, but the wing picked up on the run, dodged and swerved past half-a-dozen defenders to score. Next Carry, from an inside pass by de Lacy after Doyle had been tackled, dropped a perfect goal from 35 yards. Some pretty in-and-out passing by de Lacy, Carry and Doyle following a weak kick by Norton saw Roche register the next try, which O'Flanagan converted. Immediately afterwards, The Rest forwards had a loose rush to the line, and Craig dribbled over for a try. A quick follow-up and tackle of O'Flanagan by O'Brien saw the latter force his way over to complete the scoring just on time, and Chamberlain converted.

The teams played as published, except that A. B. Robertson (Wanderers) played at half-back and J. Walker (St. Marys) at forward for The Rest, and J. Walsh (Dublin University) and D. Devane (U.C.D.) appeared in the Universities' forward line in place of W. B. Boyle and D. Hingerty.

O'Flanagan, the Universities' three-quarter, gets the ball in yesterday's match at Donnybrook.

ULSTER TRIAL MATCH

ULSTER .... 5 SERVICES 3

A trial match between an Ulster XV. and a Services' team took place at Ormeau, Belfast, yesterday, for the purpose of selecting a side to meet Leinster on November 9. Ulster won by a goal to a try. McComb (Queen's Univ.) scored a few seconds after the kick-off, and Purce (Queen's) converted. In the second half Services had most of the play, and Dobbin (R.A.M.C.) obtained a try, which Birkett failed to convert. The Ulster team will be selected on Saturday.

ARMY TEAM BEATEN

At Cork yesterday an Army team was beaten by University College, Cork, by 2 goals 3 tries (19 points) to nil. Although the margin against them was substantial, the Army team holds promise of developing into a good fifteen. Lack of practice and the fact that it was their first outing together as a team hampered their players, many of whom were individually good.

TO-DAY'S SQUASH RACKETS FIXTURES

Section "A"—Fitzwilliam "A" v. Trinity "A"; Stephen's Green v. Baldonnel; Bankers "A" v. University.

Section "B"—Triflers v. Fitzwilliam "B"; Trinity "B" v. Kilcroney; Friendly Brothers v. Bankers "B."

RACING GOSSIP

An additional Newmarket fixture has been arranged for Wednesday and Thursday, November 20 and 21. This will be in the last week of the season, which closes at Thirsk on Saturday, November 23rd. A fixture at Newmarket on Wednesday and Thursday, November 13 and 14, has been arranged already.

It is probable that the Cesarewitch winner, Hunter's Moon IV., will be started for the Jockey Club Cup at Nottingham on Saturday, in which case Gordon Richards will not be able to ride Quick Ray.

The smart two-year-old, Chanda, has thrown a splint, and will not run in the new Middle Park Stakes at Nottingham on Saturday. Starwort, who won the Criterion Stakes at Newmarket yesterday, will be a runner, and will be ridden by H. Wragg.

Eurasian, winner of the Bunbury Mile Handicap at Newmarket yesterday, has incurred a 7lb. penalty in the New Cambridgeshire, raising his weight to 8st. 7lb.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS

Rutland Handicap, Newmarket November Meeting—Great Fun.
Dalkeith Handicap, Edinburgh—Coral Pink.
All engagements—Amadis II. (dead), Swastella.

LEINSTER RUGBY XV.

THE following team has been chosen to represent Leinster against Ulster at Belfast on Saturday, November 9th:—

Full-back—D. Thorpe (Old Belvedere).

Three-quarters—K. O'Flanagan (U.C.D.), G. Quinn (Old Belvedere), K. McIntyre (Dublin University), T. Chamberlain (Blackrock).

Half-back—E. A. Carry (Dublin University), C Fox (Wanderers).

Forwards—J. J. Spicer (Wanderers), D. Ryan (U C.D.), R. Mitchell (Lansdowne), K. O'Brien (Bective Rangers), P. O'Sullivan (Old Belvedere), T. F. Roche (Dublin University), W. D. Boyle (Dublin University), J. O'Dwyer (Old Belvedere).

As anticipated, the Selectors went outside yesterday's players for five of the fifteen places, Thorpe, Fox, Spicer, O'Sullivan and O'Dwyer being chosen on club form. There are few surprises, for only four men—Thorpe, McIntyre, O'Sullivan and O'Dwyer—are new to interprovincial honours. Thorpe revealed exceptionally promising form last season; McIntyre played himself on in yesterday's game, and O'Sullivan and O'Dwyer have been the most prominent forwards on the improved Old Belvedere pack this season. It is, on the whole, about the best team the Selectors could have chosen, and, if the forwards can hold their own, should do well against Ulster.

BOHEMIANS IN CUP FOURTH ROUND

BOHEMIANS .... 2 DISTILLERY 0

Bohemians have won many a hard-fought tie in the Leinster Senior Cup, but not many that called for such a sustained effort as they had to put forth at Dalymount Park last evening against Distillery. Flanagan scored both their goals.

In the first half conditions were not as bad as the late afternoon indicated as likely; but after the change of ends the ground was almost ankle deep, and long before they had finished the players were littered with slush. They must have been well trained teams to have lasted out the pace as they did. There was scarcely a dull moment from beginning to end.

Bohemians took the lead after twenty-eight minutes, Flanagan driving in an unsaveable shot, and barely five minutes later he hit the ball so hard that, although Whelan got his hands to it, he could not stop it. The football in the opening half was very good, everything considered. Distillery gave quite as much as they got. P. Byrne and Radford on the right, and Scully on the left wing, often setting a merry pace; but the Bohemian backs, well supported by Landers, were more than a match for them.

The visitors had some rather indifferent luck, once early on when Scully, instead of working in closer to Landers, let fly at long range, and again, before Bohemians opened their account, when Landers diverted a hard shot by Byrne. The home team, however, were worthy of their lead at the interval, but were much indebted to the solid play of their fulls, Newman and Ratcliffe, and the halves. Horlacher being again of great strength to the defence. Distillery's centre-forward had one of his days off, and failed, when nicely placed, more than once to finish off the excellent play of his partners.

It developed into a mud-lark in the second half; but although Distillery never slackened off, they were nothing like as clever or speedy as the amateurs, who played a cool, collected game all through, and might have won by a larger margin had not Flanagan dallied so often with the ball.

Distillery had a rosy opportunity when they were awarded a penalty kick eleven minutes after the re-start. Had Nolan scored it likely would have made it a much closer finish; but he skied the ball, and later on Scully, with the best chance of the game, lapsed badly.

INTERMEDIATE CUP

The Emergency Committee of the F.A.I. made the draw for the third round of the Intermediate Cup (Leinster Area) last evening as follows:—

Shelbourne B or University College, Dublin, v. Shamrock Rovers B or Distillery.

Longford Town v. Drumcondra Intermediates or Dundalk B.

The matches are to be played on November 16-17 in view of the number of drawn ties in the second round.

On consideration of the referee's report of the Cork Bohemians-Cobh Ramblers Intermediate Cup-tie, M. Cummins was suspended until 31st December, 1940.

Following a report by Cork United, M. Hoy was suspended for nonfulfilment of contract entered into with the club.

Mallow Coursing Returns

DUHALLOW STAKES (confined).—**Decider**—Mr. P. J. Power's WESTON BREEZE (Nova's Cuelet—Weston Belle) beat Mr. E. J. Fitzgerald's Mountain Fawn.

BLACKWATER STAKES (bitch puppies)—**Decider**—Mr. S. O'Riordan's ROISIN AERAC (White Sandills—Roisin Pride) beat Mr. J. J. Carbery's Clever Cork (White Sandills—Cork's Best).

CARROKEAL STAKE (all-ages)—Mr. D. Sullivan's Kilsannig Wattle (Guileless Joe—Kilshannig Queen) and Mr. M. Slattery's Tiger Jazz (Jazz Reveller—Tiger's Cut) divided.

RAKES O'MALLOW STAKES (2-course all-ages) **Decider**—Mr. J. B. O'Callaghan's CLOYNE IDOL (Dasher Lad—Golden Iris) beat Mr. J. Quirke's Pamphlet (Deeside—Pamphlet).

KILMOGANNY DRAW

The draw for the Kilmoganny and Blackbog coursing meeting, to be held to-morrow, is:—

ROGERSTOWN STAKE (16 dog puppies)—Mr. Walsh's Wireless Rover v. Mr. O'Brien's Beamy Ration; Mr. O'Sullivan's Double Centre v. Mr. Brett's Barbecue; Mr. McSweeney's Master Cavalier v. Mr. Murphy's Model Bakery; Mr. Tennyson's Traverse v. Mr. Dunne's Droll Invader; Mr. Power's Money's Cutlet v. Mr. Butler's Billy Garin; Mr. Crotty's Fahey's Brother v. Mr. Britton's Ballynennan Moon; Mr. Banin's Dooneagh Steak v. Mr. O'Connell's Rum Bonnet; Mr. McKenna's Bungalow Chieftain v. Mr. O'Brien's Reel Rum.

KILMOGANNY STAKES (14 bitch puppies)—Mr. Bowers's Noble Dot v. Mr. Dunne's Droll Fly; Mr. Murphy's Monastery Lady v. Mr. Brett's Barley Sugar; Mr. Lonergan's Look Nora v. Mr. Nugent's Young Man's Fancy; Mr. Power's Kilmoganny Cutlets v. Mr. Hodgin's Hand Under; Mr. O'Neill's Our Nelly v. Mr. Morris's Modern Miss; Mr. Evans's Evening Sunlight v. Mr. Skehan's Kilbrack Maid; Mr. Dunne's Summer Dwarf v. Mr. Leahy's Leanaspac.

BLACKBOG STAKES (for 13 all-ages)—Mr. Moore's Master Line v. Mr. Phelan's Bold Bluethorn; Mr. Brennan's Brilliant Braid v. Mr. Morris's Dark Blue Raider; Mr. Brett's Bachelor's Party v. Mr. Moore's Mooncoin Fiddler; Mr. Eustace's Own Up v. Mr. Hickey's Gigole Tom; Mr. O'Keeffe's Mother's Luck v. Mr. Lawrence's Lights of Lercaban; Mr. Kennedy's Tali's Pet v. Mr. Cunningham's Colleen Dreena; Mr. Walsh's Lady Mystery a bye.

CURRAHILL STAKES (16 two-course all-ages)—Mr. Butler's Battle Royal v. Mr. Power's Harp and Shamrock; Mr. Culdihy's Cunning Dasher v. Mr. Walshe's Wind Mixture; Mr Leahy's Lone Rover v. Mr. Neary's Nore Darkie; Mr. Vaughan's An Court v. Mr. O'Keeffe's Monarch's Luck; Mr. Persse's Panter's Image v. Mr. Moore's Mooncoin Fluter; Mr. Hogan's Sweet Janitee v. Mr. Cunningham's Colleen Bradock; Mr. Cahill's Real Lamb v. Mr. McGuire's O.K. Counsellor; Mr. Shea's Beaded Silver v. Mr. Carroll's Tight Collar.

GOREY—TO-MORROW

COURTOWN STAKES (16 puppies) — Mr. S. Doyle's Drop the Border v. Mr. J. Redmond's Village Captain; Mr. J. O'Leary's Young Dasher v. Mr. J. Carlon's Ned's Worst; Mrs. M. Green's Uncle Ned v. Mr. J. P. Beglin's Coach Keeper; Mr. B. Hickey's Happy Regulation v. Mr. J. J. Colloton's Curracloe Ballyhoo; Mr. T. Fenlon's Full Warrior v. Mr. W. Campbell's Boy from Boston; Mr. P. Redmond's Beefy K. v. Mr. P. Doyle's Lady Trent; Mr. J. Douglas's Short Skirts v. Mr. W. H. Kearon's Heath Rash; Mr. T. J. Larkin's Listen She Answered v. Mr. W. Doyle's Dash On Solly.

GOREY STAKES (6 all ages)—Mr. J. J. Colloton's Curracloe Champion v. Mr. M. Kelly's White Dot; Mr. R. O'Carroll's Monabrogue v. Mr. F. S. Wheelock's Moon Daisy; Mr. B. Hickey's Honest Rose v. Mr. M. Hickeys Cois Mora.

BALLYMONEY STAKES (8 2-course all ages)—Mr. T. J. Larkin's Listen When You Are Told v. Miss M. Comerford's Continental Express; Messrs. Gilligan and Barry's Avoca Vale v. Mr. J. Hempenstall's Joyful News; Miss T. Fenlon's Tubberbride Fairy v. Mr. W. Redmond's Village Farthing; Mr. T. Scallan's Gift Day v. Mr. J. Williams's Wayside Beauty.

TARA HILL STAKES (16 1-course all ages)—Mr. J. Webb's Webb's Special v. Mr. P. Dunne's Darby's Garden; Mr. W. Kearns's Premier Thorn v. Mr. T. Masterson's Rangles; Mr. J. Devereux's Grove Dasher v. Messrs. Collins and Fortune's Borders Best; Mr. S. O'Leary's Capture Dancer v. Mr. W. Cleary's White Boots; Mr. Wheelman's Brilliant Banjo v. Mr. W. Doyles Up the Blues; Mr. J. Harpur's Flying Bessie v. Mr. W. Redmond's Brilliant Fan; Mr. J. Holden's Outlaw's Daughter v. Mr. J. Swords's Ardamine Cutlet; Mr. Colloton's Curracloe Butterfly v. Mr. B. Hickey's Miss Roman.

SURPLUS STAKE (7 1-course all ages)—Mr. Lynch's Nann's Son v. Mr. M. White's Will Come Home; Mr. J. Byrne's Just Got Out v. Mr. J. Lancaster's Colishal Hills; Mr. Wheelman's Brilliant Ban v. Mr. P. Walsh's Corrigeen Rock; Mr. M. Redmond's Down the Village a bye.

NEW BADMINTON TOURNAMENT

The Midland Branch, B.U.I., is staging an extra tournament this season, which will be held at Woodbrook during the week beginning Monday, November 11th. It will consist of handicap events classified to suit the various standards of play. Entries close on next Monday with the Hon. Secretary, Mr. C. H. Maidment, Prince Patrick, Dalkey, Co. Dublin.

FINE FINAL SPURT BY JOCKEDY JOCK

Three dogs were fancied at 5 to 2 for the Shelbourne Stake at Shelbourne Park last night—All Sandills, Jockedy Jock and Clondown Boy—and they battled out a grand finish, victory going to Jockedy Jock by three-parts of a length from Clondown Boy, who was substituted for Honest and Fair. Clondown Boy and Jockedy Jock were smartest into their stride, and held their places almost to the straight. Then ensued a splendid set-to between the leaders; but half-way down Jockedy Jock put in a fine spurt to win. All Sandills being third, beaten three lengths by Clondown Boy. In the Dublin Stake, Dive, the favourite and winner, left it a bit late, as it was not until they were entering the straight that he went for his race; then he displayed much superior pace, and won by several lengths from Birkey. Fancied for the Sprint, Mireaway came away almost in the rear, and Brave Damsel made every yard of the running. Meteor was heavily backed for the Clonmel Stake, and slipping up for the lead at the first bend he was never overhauled, and beat Ocean Glider by two lengths. Baytown Gift was a good winner of the Clounanna Stake, taking the lead at the Dodder end and beating Brave Sunset by a few lengths, and in the Celtic Hurdle, after showing in front over the second obstacle, Ould Sportsman came on from Gallant Go Right and New Range to beat the latter by two lengths.

SHELBOURNE STAKE (550 yards)—Mr. J. Maguire's JOCKEDY JOCK (Binny's Gift—Fancy Gift) (5), 5 to 2, 1; CLONDOWN BOY (4), 5 to 2, 2; ALL SANDILLS (6), 5 to 2, 3. Also ran—Conway's Double (1), 5 to 1; Border's Best (2), 8 to 1; Middle Glide (3), 7 to 2. 3/4l.; 3l. 32.38 secs.

DUBLIN STAKE (525 yards)—Mr. J. Daly's DIVE (Balline Laddie—Golf Ball) (3), evens, 1; BIRKEY (6), 9 to 4, 2; BUNLAHY (2), 7 to 1, 3. Also ran—Take Me Gently (1), 7 to 1; The Bull (5), 6 to 1; Mythical Scamp (4), 4 to 1. 4l.; 2 1/2l. 31.03 secs.

CELTIC HURDLE (525 yards)—Mr. J. Quinn's OULD SPORTSMAN (Sporting Law—Joyful Peg) (6), 2 to 1, 1; NEW RANGE (4), 5 to 4, 2; GALLANT GO RIGHT (3), 4 to 1, 3. Also ran:—Henry's Magpie (1), 5 to 1. 2l.; 4l. 32.90 secs.

SANDYMOUNT SPRINT (360 yards)—Mr. J. A. Byrne's BRAVE DAMSEL (Maiden Boy—Queen of the Suir) (4), 5 to 2, 1; MIREAWAY (1), 2 to 1, 2; WIRELESS DASHER (6), 7 to 4, 3. Also ran:—Shake Yourself (3), 5 to 1. 4l.; 1/2l. 20.65 secs.

CLONMEL STAKE (525 yards) — Mrs. C. Smirke's METEOR (Feather Leg—Mischief Lass) (1), 5 to 2, 1; OCEAN GLIDER (5), 4 to 1, 2; LISANLEY ROVER (4), 5 to 2, 3. Also ran:—Fancy Warrior (2), 4 to 1: Adamstown Hero (6), 5 to 1; Middle Side (3), 4 to 1. 2l.; 1 1/4l. 31.25 secs.

CLOUNANNA BITCH STAKE (525 yards)—Mr. A. Barry's BAYTOWN GIFT (Valiant Cutlet—Great Triumph) (1) 3 to 1, 1; BRAVE SUNSET (4), 5 to 2, 2; BEEFY (2), 4 to 1, 3. Also ran:—Highland Harp (3), 5 to 1; Noble Ruby (6), 5 to 2; Green Ridge (5), 5 to 1. 3l.; neck. 31.47 secs.

DUBLIN STAKE (bitches) (525 yards)—Mr. J. Kelly's ANNAIFEEN (Brilliant Bob—Monalia) (1), 2 to 1, 1; BRIDGE MONKY (6), 3 to 1, 2; HETTY CIS (5), 5 to 2, 3. Also ran:—Maulin Lily (4), 4 to 1; Readsdale Flash (3), 7 to 1; Glebe Cross (2), 5 to 1. 5l.; 3l. 31.40 secs.

OTHER TRACK RESULTS

CORK.—King's Gap (6/4), Shanavangle Boy (2/1), Kilnaglory Fashion (2/1), Much Better (2/1), Eagle's Cutlet (2/1), Emly Bright (7/4), Gasping Girl (3/1), Danno's Colleen (3/1).

DUNDALK—Hotel Guide (2/1), Right Stock (4/1), Nellie's Turn (2/1), Boozing Rover (6/1), Lestor (2/1), Ballybunty (3/1), Farney Dasher (7/4).

CELTIC PARK—Mowgli (2/1), Kept Guessing (4/5), Prudent Breaker (6/1), Bright Betting (9/4), Float on Air (9/4), Lone Hope (9/2), Clountabonive King (6/1).

HAROLD'S CROSS PARK—TO-NIGHT

8.15—525 YARDS—Wise Agreement, Favourite Regent, Devil a Better, Sallins Dasher, Fortune's Hero, mighty Senator Sheedy's Special, Another Chevalier.

8.30—525 YARDS HURDLES—Smutton Hill, Farnogue Hero, Kilcash Lemon, Portain Raven, First Rose of Summer, Rathard Steak.

8.45—525 YARDS—Little Fairy Hill, Broomhedge, Mutilus, Meteor, Genial Belle, Crossgar, Red Miller, Lone Rambler.

8.55—550 YARDS—House Lad, Meadow Mine, Funcheon Fashion, Kilmainham Lass, Miss Wendy, Greenstreet Maid, Mae Meadow, Negro's Clonarney.

9.5—550 YARDS HURDLES—Blazing Wood, Puppy Jack, White Wyandotte, Kilmeadin Creamery, Husky Nipper, Corena.

9.15—525 YARDS—Young Spinifex, Dick Buzz On, Tarapaca, Broken Wall, Glean Mara, Old Man Daddy, Quite Steady, Baytown Mystery.

9.30—525 YARDS—Practical, Barnhill Lady, Tower Temple, Queen of the Allow, Hedge Quickly, Belmont Lass, Black Ella, Corporal Joe.

GOLF CLUB NOTICES

ISLAND.—Ladies' Branch—At the annual general meeting the following officials were elected for the year:—Captain: Mrs. J. Pim. Committee: Mrs. H. M. Hall, Mrs. T. Jackson, Miss Meares, Mrs. Harold Mitchell, Mrs. M. Walker. Ex-officio: Mrs. A. Robinson. Life Members: Mrs. C. L. Smith, Mrs. Wallis. Hon. Secretary: Miss Haslett. Wednesday, November 6th—Sweepstakes, bogey. Summer competition won by Miss D. Beamish.

CASTLE.—Saturday—Final of professional v. amateur competition at 2 o'clock. Bailey Cup—P. J. O'Doherty beat v. Cunningham, 4 and 2.

MILLTOWN.—Ladies' Branch—To-day: Lady captain's v. hon. secretary's team match, nine-hole surprise foursome; draws 2 and 2.30. Tuesday, 5th November—Medal, 18 holes, strokes. Thursday, 7th November, and each succeeding Thursday—Hamper competition; morning and afternoon draws.

BRAY.—4th to 10th November—Turkey competition.

BRAY.—Ladies' Branch—Miss Dillon's prize (nine sealed holes)—Mrs. J. J. Byrne (17 1/2), 41 1/2; best nett, Miss Warren (21), 75. Monday, 4th November—Medal, strokes; arrange opponents.

HERMITAGE.—Ladies—Tuesday Cup—Class I.: Miss F. Hannon (14), 40. Class II.—Mrs. Lawlor (24), 41. Tuesday next—Sweepstakes. Miss F. Hannon holed in one at the first (120 yards).

ELM PARK.—Ladies' Branch—To-day: Sweepstakes, first nine holes, strokes; draws 10.30, 2.30, 3.0.

CONNAUGHT ANGLERS MEET

Delegates from Connaught angling clubs, at the annual convention at Castlebar, heard a satisfactory report presented by the Secretary, Mr. T. P. Moran, Castlebar. The provincial and county competitions had been successful, it was stated. Galway, Castlebar and Kiltimagh hatcheries had given splendid outputs, and another had been completed at Kiltimagh.

It was decided to move for the restoration of the national competition. Lough Mask being recommended, and the interprovincial on Lough Corrib. Lough Gara was selected for the provincial, and Lough Conn for the inter-club.

Mr. T. P. Flanagan was re-elected president; Dr. O'Malley Knott, Messrs. J. P. Loftus (Ballina), P. J. Lydon (Galway) and Seamus Burke (Sligo), vice-presidents; Dr. Duffy and Mr. D. Fitzmaurice (Ballinlough), treasurers, and Mr. T. P. Moran (Castlebar), secretary.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY

All entries for Senior and Junior Schools' Cups should reach Miss Jones, 24 Upper Mount street, Dublin, by last post to-morrow. The age limit for the Senior Cup is under 19 on October 1st, 1940; and for the Junior Cup under 15 on April 1st, 1940.

CLONLIFFE HARRIERS

Training walks from Kapp and Peterson's, O'Connell Bridge, on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8 o'clock. Run from Finglas on Saturday next at 3.30.

Leinster Lawn Tennis Council

During last season fifty-four boys and forty-five girls benefited from the Leinster Council's coaching scheme, it was reported by Captain C. J. Daly, reading the report of the Coaching Committee, at the annual general meeting of the Leinster Council, at which Mr. R. F. Egan presided, and which was held in the Mills Hall, Merrion Row, Dublin, last night. Last season, he said, the coach had been engaged for only three months, instead of four, as was the practice formerly, and the money saved had been devoted to the arrangement of representative matches in which the junior players could gain practical experience.

Mr. H. R. Maunsell, hon. secretary, in his report commented on the successful season which they had had and on the satisfactory manner in which the tournaments arranged by the Council had been supported.

A balance of £403 8s. 1d. was reported by the hon. treasurer, Mr. W. St. G. Perrot. All three reports were passed unanimously.

Rev. J. M. Jennings, who had undertaken to run the Provincial Towns League, thanked the Council for sending their coach to Dundalk, as a result of which, he said, many provincial players had improved amazingly. He expressed the hope that the coach would pay them a visit in the future.

The following were elected to represent the Council:—Captain C. J. Daly, Dr. A. E. Fannin, Messrs. R. F. Egan, H. R. Maunsell, A. H. Walsh, W. St. G. Perrot, A. P. Dawson, H. Harte-Barry, A. J. Ferguson; the Rev. J. M. Jennings, Messrs. J. J. Jennings, Huet, Sandys, Ebbs, and Miss King.

Mr. G. Francis Klingner was re-elected auditor.

AMERICAN TOURNAMENT SCHEME

As a result of the generous co-operation of a number of Dublin clubs, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul has benefited by the above scheme, organised during the past summer, to the extent of £140. In addition to those clubs whose participation in the scheme has already been acknowledged in the Press, the following subscribed to the Society:—Proceeds of American tournament, Clontarf and St. Mary's College; club subscription, Fitzwilliam and Irish Times. Co. Wicklow Club handed over a cheque for ten guineas out of the funds of their open tournament in August.

TABLE TENNIS RESULTS

C. A. Kemp and C. Colter join H. Collins and M. Morris in the semi-finals of the men's singles championship, while the four seeded lady players—Miss B. Heron, Mrs. A. J. Nowlan, Mrs. M. B. Pemberton and Miss E. C. Prescott—qualified for the women's singles championship semi-finals as a result of last night's play in the County Dublin table tennis championships at the Mountpleasant Club, Ranelagh. Results:—

MEN'S SINGLES—THIRD ROUND.
C. Colter beat L. Maher—21-11, 21-18.
H. Wine beat F. Duncan—21-17, 15-21, 21-19.
J. Hanrahan beat N. Mahoney—23-21, 17-21, 21-16.
C. A. Kemp beat J. Bloom—21-18, 21-12.

FOURTH ROUND.
C. Colter beat H. Wine—6-21, 22-20, 23-21.
C. A. Kemp beat J. Hanrahan—21-18, 21-12.

WOMEN'S SINGLES—FIRST ROUND.
Miss I. Howard beat Miss M. Slattery—17-21, 21-8, 21-11.
Miss N. Kelly beat Miss A. Willits—21-12, 21-9.
Mrs. D. Taylor beat Miss A. Corcoran—21-16, 21-15.
Miss D. O'Sullivan beat Miss M. Sheridan—22-20, 21-10.
Mrs. M. B. Pemberton beat Miss V. Colter—18-21, 21-18, 21-16.
Miss T. Colter w.o., Miss M. Mahoney scr.

SECOND ROUND.
Miss B. Heron beat Miss P. Heron—21-12, 21-15.
Mrs. A. J. Nowlan beat Miss D. O'Sullivan—21-14, 21-10.
Miss N. Kelly beat Mrs. D. Taylor—21-6, 21-18.
Miss I. Howard beat Miss T. Colter—21-12, 21-19.
Miss D. Maguire beat Miss M. Palmer—21-17, 18-21, 21-11.
Mrs. F. Byrne beat Miss M. Flavin—14-21, 21-13, 21-15.
Mrs. Pemberton beat Miss L. Rorke—21-8, 21-15.
Miss E. Prescott beat Miss L. Dolan—21-9, 21-10.

THIRD ROUND.
Miss Heron beat Miss Maguire—21-14, 22-20.
Mrs. Nowlan beat Miss Kelly—21-14, 21-10.
Mrs. Pemberton beat Miss Howard—21-7, 21-14.
Miss Prescott beat Mrs. Byrne—21-15, 21-12.

TO-NIGHT'S PROGRAMME.
To-night the Men's Plate matches will be played to the final. Players must attend at times stated or they will be liable to be scratched.

6.30—E. Ahearne, D. Taylor, H. Griffin, J. Kennedy, M. S. O'Brien, C. Hempenstall, A. J. Leech, V. Kiernan, C. F. Leopold, M. Deegan, N. McConnell, R. E. Fenelon, J. Kearney, S. Ruttledge, M. Tanhan, L. V. E. McKeon.

7.15—Remainder of competitors in this event must attend.

THE PIG CROP IN CANADA

Canada's hog production in 1940 will be the greatest ever recorded. This year's spring pig crop was greater by 39 per cent. over that of 1939, and an increase of 27 per cent in the number of sows expected to farrow this fall has been reported. The increase in the spring pig crop resulted in a gain of 37 per cent. in the number of hogs on farms at June 1, 1940, which, amounting to 5,882,000, was the highest ever recorded. The increase in 1940 is a continuance of the upward trend in hog production which commenced in the spring of 1939. Two years of relatively favourable prices for hogs and an abundance of low-priced feed have stimulated hog raising. As a result of the large pig crop, marketings will reach new highs during the remainder of the year and the early months of 1941. An increase of over 40 per cent. is expected.

Ottawa, Wednesday.—The mine-sweeper Bras d'Or, it is announced in Ottawa, has been missing since October 19 after severe storms in the Gulf of St. Lawrence heralding the beginning of winter. It is feared that she has been lost with her crew, numbering 30, and her commander.

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DUBLIN

FURTHER GOOD RISES

HIBERNIAN BANKS IN NEW FORM

Although trading was not quite so brisk on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday, markets continued to make a bright showing. Public support was in evidence for most Irish securities, and some strong features developed. British Industrials presented a slightly harder appearance.

The feature of Home Government Funds was the strong support for Financial Agreement Loan, which caused a sharp rise of 1s. 6d. to 103½. 4 per cent. Land Bonds tended higher, and other issues held their recent firmness. British Funds were busier and harder in places, and 3½ per cent. War Loan improved to 100 11/16. Corporation issues continued to attract good investment support, and Dublin 3½ per cent 1955-'80 rose to 93. Dublin Port and Docks 5 per cent. Bridge [illegible] sharply to 102, a rise of 4 11/16 points [illegible].

[illegible] Banks were dealt in for the [illegible] as £4 shares (£1 paid), and small [illegible] brought the price up to 37/-. Other [illegible] shares held steady, apart from Provincial Old, which eased to 37s. 6d.

[illegible] units repeated 66s. 6d., but the [illegible] to 13⅝. Dublin Distillers "A" [illegible] 3s. Rails were on the dull side, Great Northern Gtd. lost a point, and Southern Deb. drooped to 44.

[illegible] Ord. were raised pence to 10s. 6d. [illegible] on the trade outlook, which is [illegible] brighter. Clondalkin Paper Ord. [illegible] off to 6s. 9d., and Irish Sugar Pref. [illegible] 3d.

Hammond Lane Ord. came in for strong [illegible] and jumped 3s. to 30s., and Helys [illegible] advanced 1s. to 24s. Salts (Ireland) [illegible] were firmer at 18s. 6d., and Cement [illegible] and Solus "A" Ord. held their previous [illegible].

[illegible] in British Industrials were small [illegible] featureless, although the undertone [illegible] firm. Imperial Tobaccos repeated [illegible] and B.A.T. Ord. firmed up to 82s. [illegible] Chemical Ord. hardened to 27s. 3d., [illegible] Courtaulds quoted 28s. 3d., and Burmah [illegible] 41s. ½d.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

GOVERNMENT FUNDS—3½ p.c. Fourth National [illegible] 100; do. (under £200) (99⅞) 100¼; [illegible] Financial Agreement (102⅞) 103¼ ½; [illegible] (under £200) (102¾) 103¼; 4½ p.c. Land [illegible] 111; do. (under £200) (110¾) 110¾; [illegible] Land Bonds (105¼) *105½, and do. (under [illegible]) 105. **BRITISH FUNDS**—3½ p.c. War Loan (100 9/16) 100 11/16; do. (Deed) *100 9/16; [illegible] 2¾ p.c. 1933 Stock (80¼) 80¼, and India [illegible] Stock (91½) 91½. **CORPORATION STOCKS**—Dublin 3½ p.c. 1955/80 (92½) *93; [illegible] p.c. 1955 60 (100) 100, and Dublin Port [illegible] Docks 5 p.c. (Bridge) (97 5/16) *102. **BANKS**—Bank of Ireland (279½) 279-2; Hibernian £4 (£1 paid) (36/6) 37/- 37/-; National [illegible] and Provincial Old (38/-) 37/6. **BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES**—Dublin Distillers "A" (3/-) 3/-; Guinness Ord. (66/6) *66/6, [illegible] do. Pref. (13½) 13⅝. **RAILS, TRAMS, ETC.**—Great Northern Guar. (28) *27; Great Southern [illegible] (18½) *18½; do. Deb. (44½) *44, and [illegible] 1925 Pref. *34⅛. **DRAPERIES**—Switzer [illegible] (10/-) *10/6. **IRISH INDUSTRIALS**—Armstrong (A.) Pref. [illegible] 9b; Carroll Pref. (24/-) 23/10½b 24/-a; Cement Ord. (32/3) 32/3; Clondalkin Paper Ord. [illegible] 6/9; Hammond Lane Ord. (27/-) 30/-; Helys Pref. (23/-) 24/-; Irish Sugar Pref. (24/4½) [illegible]; Irish Times 1st Pref. (12/-) *12/-; Irish [illegible] "A" Ord. (5/4½) 5/6a; Jordan (L.) Ord. [illegible] 25/-a; Salts (Ireland) Pref. (18/-) 18/6; Solus "A" Ord. (38/-) *38/-, and Sunbeam Wolsey [illegible] Pref. (25/9) 25/9. **BRITISH INDUSTRIALS**—B.A.T. Ord. (81/3) *8[illegible]; Burmah Oil Ord. 41/7½; Courtaulds Ord. [illegible] *28/3; Hadfield Ord. 21/-; Imperial Chemical Ord. (27/1½) 27/3, and Imperial Tobacco Ord. (101/-) 101/-.

*Odd lot. a asked. b bid. c cash.
(Previous prices in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE

Irish Banks' rate (changed Oct. 26, 1939)... 3 %
Loans on Government Stocks transferred ... 3½%
Deposits under £2,000 ... 1 %
Deposits of £2,000 and over ... 1¼%
The foregoing rates are subject to variation.

FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS

CATTLE.

GLASGOW—Fat stock sent into the market yesterday was of very good quality, all taken over for slaughter by the Ministry of Food. 320 home-fed cattle, 4,000 sheep, 118 calves, 125 pigs. Dead meat: Plentiful supplies of home beef and mutton [illegible] all requirements.

EDINBURGH.—Supplies—444 store cattle and [illegible] cows. Black polled bullocks £24 to £28 [illegible] polled bullocks £25 to £30, black [illegible] to £19, best milk cows £46 to £51, [illegible] £30 to £38. Good demand for cows. Fair [illegible] for cattle.

GRAIN.

THE BALTIC.—WHEAT—Overseas advices were [illegible] featureless, and the market remained quiet, [illegible] descriptions tending in buyers' favour. [illegible] are f.o.b. quotations:—No. 1 Northern Manitoba (St. John-Halifax) last half March 33/-, [illegible] first half December 31 4½, ditto [illegible] October 25 4½; No. 2 ditto 24/7½, Australian (bulk) October-November 25 6, ditto [illegible] 27/-, new crop (bulk) December 27/-, ditto [illegible] 28 6. Rosafe (63½lb.) new crop January-February 28/9 per 480lb. MAIZE dull and Plate [illegible] easier to buy. Plate December 10/9, [illegible] white flat African (bulk) October-November [illegible] No. 3, also No. 5 ditto, 16/9; No. 6 yellow [illegible] 17/3 per 480lb. BARLEY quietly [illegible] Plate (64 65 kilos) October-November 9/3 [illegible] No. 1 Australian Chevalier October-[illegible] 29/6, No. 2 ditto 28/- per 448lb.

MARK LANE CORN.—Market remained steady, [illegible] moderate dealings. WHEAT—English 65/3 at [illegible] 67/6 to 75/- per 504lb.; all grades 45/-. [illegible] Imported feeding £7 4/1 per ton [illegible] FLOUR—National straight run fixed at [illegible] English straights 25/6, Canadian 26/-, [illegible] 25/9 to 26/- (bags included) per 280lb. MAIZE—Imported Feeding: Whole Cin-[illegible] £11 5/-, other varieties £10 per ton. [illegible] Meal—Home milled, feeding £11 7/6; mixed [illegible] imported £11 5/-, yellow ditto £11 5/-. [illegible] Chop—Imported £11 5/- per ton ex store. BARLEY—English malting 65/- to 105/-, feed 58/- [illegible] at farm; imported feeding £15 5/- per [illegible] OATS—English feeding 43/- to 44/6, [illegible] 45/6 at farm; black and grey seed 50/- to [illegible] 336lb. Imported—No. 1 Canadian feed [illegible] clipped £16 15/- per ton ex store. WHEATFEED—Fine Wheatfeed—Home milled for [illegible] £8 12/6. Bran—Straight run from white [illegible] £8 12/6. Imported pollards, bran, middlings [illegible] ex store, Australian white £9 12/6 ex [illegible] per ton.

PROVISIONS.

DUBLIN FISH—Small supplies included 89 [illegible] one trawler, 5 boxes lobsters, 110 [illegible] crabs and a fair amount from country [illegible] senders. Demand good at—Lobsters 6/- [illegible] 15, soles black 1/- to 2/4, turbot 10d. [illegible] 1/- to 1/4 per lb., herrings 28/- to [illegible] 4 to 120/-, dabs 15/- to 42/6, cod [illegible] codling (steamer) 71/- to 100/-, [illegible] 15/- to 42/-, whiting 6/- to 77/-, [illegible] 34/- to 48/-, others 11/- to 12/-, [illegible] 42/-, haddock 93/- to 98/-, hake large [illegible] and monkfish 80/- box.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE—Small mid-week supply, [illegible] quietly steady at—York cabbage 4/- [illegible] load, cauliflowers 1/6 to 2/6, seconds [illegible], lettuce 6d. to 1/- doz., swedes 1/6 [illegible] cwt., kale 6d., turnips 4d. to 6d., [illegible] 1/6 bunch parsley 6d., blackberries [illegible] mushrooms 2/- per lb.

DUBLIN POTATO—Supplies ample for require-[illegible] 5/- to 5/6 per cwt. for best table [illegible].

GRIMSBY FISH—Best plaice 22/-, large 18/-, [illegible] 20/-, small 18/-; lemon soles 18/- to [illegible] haddocks 8/- to 10/-, medium 10/- [illegible] 11/- to 12/-, sprags 10/- to 13/-, [illegible] sprags (heads on), cod 9/- to 15/6; [illegible] dogfish 9/6, monkfish 9/-, roker [illegible] mackerel 9/-, coalfish 9/6, catfish [illegible] 18/- to 22/- per stone.

PRODUCE.

LONDON—RICE firm. Burma two stars October-November 12/3, Siam one star 12/6, super [illegible] c.i.f. SPICE—Pepper quiet. Black Lampong spot in bond sellers 4d.; white Muntok [illegible] quoted 5½d. lb. Sago—Sarawak October-November sellers 22/6 c.i.f. Desiccated cocoanut, [illegible] and medium cut spot, nominal 50/- cwt. RUBBER dull. Sheet spot and November buyers [illegible] December sold 11 13/16d., January-March [illegible] April-June sold 11 13/16d. lb. OILS—The following are selling prices for material [illegible] to the primary wholesalers and large [illegible] consumers:—Linseed—Raw £41 10/-. Rape [illegible] £44 5/-. Cottonseed—Crude £31 2/6, [illegible] £35 12/6, deodorised £36 10/-. Soya bean [illegible] £33, refined £37. Groundnut—Refined [illegible] £40, hardened £44. Cocoanut—Crude [illegible] refined deodorised £31 7/6, refined hardened £35 17/6. Palm kernel—Crude £27 [illegible] refined deodorised £30 15/-, hardened £35 [illegible] Castor—Firsts £57, seconds £55. Whale—[illegible] £30 10/- to £31 10/-, refined hardened £33 [illegible] £33 10/- per ton naked, ex mill or works. Palm oil—C.i.f. in bulk £17 5/-, loan drums £18 5/-, returnable casks £18 15/-. Rosin ranged [illegible] 20/- to 25/- as to grade per cwt. OILSEEDS—The following are approximate shippers' indications on the basis of the Government freight and insurance:—Linseed quietly steady. Calcutta October-November £16 5/-. Bombay ditto £16 [illegible] Plate November £10 15/-, new crop January [illegible] Rapeseed slow. Toria October-November £15 10/-. Groundnuts maintained. Coromandel October-November £17 5/-. Cottonseed quiet. Egyptian October-November £8 2/6 per ton.

COMPANY NOTICES.

F. W. WOOLWORTH & CO., LTD.—Notice is hereby given that the Preference Transfer Registers of the above Company will be closed from 4th November 1940, to 9th November, 1940, both days inclusive, for the preparation of dividend, payable on the 2nd December, 1940.

By Order of the Board,
F. J. PEARL, Secretary.
New Bond Street House,
1-5 New Bond Street, W. 1.
28th October, 1940.

LONDON

MUCH STEADIER MARKETS

COMPANY NEWS A STIMULUS

Only a small volume of business was transacted on the London Stock markets yes trday, but while the majority of operators were still disinclined to increase their commitments, conditions generally were decidedly steadier, and in some sections there were indications that the recent Balkan developments were less of a factor.

Investment buying of Gilt-edged was resumed on a modest scale, and among Industrials selective demand was encouraged by further good dividend announcements, a feature being activity in B.S.A., which spurted to 18s., following the increased payment and profits.

Oil shares, despite the passing of the Anglo-Iranian dividend, also held up well, and in the case of Trinidad Petroleum Developments the recent advance was maintained, the shares adding another 6d. to 48s. 9d.

PROMISING OUTLOOK

Actual turnover on British Government securities showed little material expansion, but the promising outlook for the market made for an improving tendency, and consequently quotations were able to reflect the slightest suggestion of demand. Old War Loan claimed attention, and put on ⅛ to 101. This movement helped other issues, and both Old Consols and Locals concluded a fraction higher at 75 and 87⅛, respectively.

India stocks were not noticeably affected by the rallying trend of their neighbours, but, among other high-class issues, occasional inquiry persisted for certain Australasian descriptions, notably West Australian 5 per Cent. 1945-75, which gained a point to 104.

BRAZILIANS REVIVE

A revival of interest in Brazilian Loans was the outstanding development in the foreign section. Particular attention was directed to the 20-year Funding issue, and the price soared from 35¾ to 38½. The Funding of 1914 proved another bright spot, finally closing ½ up at 27. Far Easterns passed a quiet session, and in the absence of inquiry Japanese 6 per Cent. 1924 sagged to 23. Europeans were still lifeless, but while Greek issues continued nominal, the 7 per Cent. of 1924 rallied slightly to 90. The only point of interest among other foreigners was an advance of 67 in Egyptian Unified.

After making a rather dull start, British Rails were invigorated by the better atmosphere in Gilts, and on the appearance of a few buyers the market took on a cheerful tone in the final stages.

Great Western Ordinary established a gain of ½ to 33¼, whilst Southern Preferred recovered a point to 43½. Most of the senior issues kept steady at their previous closing rates.

Foreign Rails followed their recent lifeless course, and while point falls occurred in B.A. and Western and Central Argentine 4 per Cent. Debentures, B.A.G.'s 4 per Cent. Debentures further weakened to 41.

BRIGHTEST SECTION

Industrial activity was still on a restricted scale, but, with buyers predominating, most of the small movements were in an upward direction. The brightest section was that for Steel issues, where the rise in B.S.A. stimulated demand for South Durham, Pressed Steels, Rustons and Dorman Long. Breweries, although quieter, gave another satisfactory performance, with Guinness well held at 66/9 and Bass supported up to 11/6. Electrical Equipments became somewhat irregular, but Generals scored a further small rise, and Siemens gained a few pence to 16/6.

Among Motors, Tillings came in for a good deal of attention, and, after rising steadily, the shares finished 1/1½ up at 39/10½. Fords showed a small gain at 16/6. Tobaccos were far from active, but "Imps" found a little support, and strengthened to 101/10½. The only quotable alteration among Rayons was a trifling rise in Courtaulds. Elsewhere Cable Stocks, Dunlops and Bovril Deferred displayed firmness.

LESS SELLING

Interest in Mines failed to show any expansion, but on a reduction of the recent selling movement Kaffirs took on a steadier tendency, and most of the leading issues were kept at their previous closing rates.

Exceptionally, West Wits remained on the dull side, and sustained a fresh loss of 1/3 to 52/6. Leading Diamond Shares revealed little further change, and, excepting occasional inquiry for Roans, the Rhodesian Copper group was featureless.

Other Mining groups also were neglected, and a little selling produced an easier trend among West Africans. Ashanti closing 1/3 down at 38/9.

OTHER STOCK EXCHANGES

BELFAST.—3½ per cent. War Loan, 100 11/16, 101 1/16; Westminster Bank (partly), 67/6; Belfast Ropework Ord. 17/-; Courtaulds 28/9; Harland and Wolff Pref., 9/-; Dunlop Rubber Ord., 30/-; White, Tomkins and Courage Ord., 31/- bid; Richard Thomas Ord., 2/6, 2/6½.

CORK.—Fourth National Loan, 100, closing buyers; Financial Agreement Loan, 103¼; 4½ per cent. Land Bonds, 111; War Loan, 100 11/16; Bank Stock, 279½; Nationals, 37/-; Munsters, buyers 99/-, sellers 100/-; Great Southern Guar. 18¼; Clondalkin Paper Mills Ord., 6/9; Cement Ord., 32/3; Guinness Ord., 66/6; Imperial Tobacco Ord., 101/-.

BIRMINGHAM.—Further improvements in Fords, Morris, and Leylands. Triplex still good at 19/3. Tube Investments rose to 83/-. Alvis, 1/7½; Austin "A," 13/6; Dennis, 14/6; Dunlop, 30/-; Enfield 11/3; Ford, 16/-; Guy, 1/7½; Humber, 10/6; Leyland 56/-; Lucas, 48/3; Morris, 23/-; Napier, 4/3; Raleigh, 50/7½; Rolls, 73/6; Rover, 12/4½; Singer, 1/7½; Standard, 11/9; Brockhouse, 32/9.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS

Cairnes Limited.—Full report summarised in to-day's Financial Notes.

Yam Seng Rubber Co.—5 per cent. (1 1-5d. per 2/- unit) on Ordinary stock interim (last year no interim).

Attock Oil.—Interim dividend maintained at 5 per cent.

British Match Corporation.—Interim dividend on the Ordinary stock of 2¾ per cent. actual, less tax.

Horden Collieries.—Final dividend 5 per cent., making 7½ per cent., less tax (against 10 per cent.); net profit, £173,639 (against £209,186).

Lawes Chemical.—Profit £10,079 (against £12,562). Dividend of 6 per cent. on Ord. (same); forward £1,723 (against £1,888).

National Fixed Trust Certificates.—Seventeenth distribution upon sub-units of Unit "A," representing period from April 16, 1940, to October 15, 1940, will be paid at rate of 4.0103d. net per sub-unit.

New Hudson.—Net trading profit of £22,777 (against £27,078); dividend on Ord. of 15 per cent., less tax (same); forward £18,699 (against £20,762).

R. and J. Dick.—Profits, after providing for E.P.T. but before income tax, were £42,459. Dividend is 4 4-5d. per share, less tax, equal to 10 per cent. (against 7½ per cent.). Net trading profit was £17,965 after providing for income tax, N.D.C., depreciation and contingencies.

Southern Siamese Tin Dredging.—Interim dividend of 8 per cent. actual (4.8d. per share).

Sun Cycle and Fittings.—Dividend of 5 per cent. for 13 months (against 2½ per cent. for previous year).

Thompson Bros. (Bilston).—Final dividend 7½ per cent., plus bonus 7½ per cent., making 22½ per cent. for the year.

Wm. Neill and Son (St. Helens).—Trading profit, £104,111 (against £46,088). Net profit £21,757 (against £26,199). Forward £5,016, against £6,134.

LONDON MONEY MARKET

An advance of 1/16d. in bar silver prices provided the only interesting development in the London Money Market yesterday. The spot quotation was fixed at 23½d. per oz., which is the Indian official selling limit, and the forward price at 23 7/16d. At the higher levels, however, most of the buying orders were withdrawn, with the result that only a very unimportant business was actually transacted.

Conditions in Lombard Street were without material change.

There were no material changes in Foreign Exchange rates. The Chinese dollar was maintained at the higher level attained on the previous day.

Centre	Oct. 30 Closing Rates		Oct. 29 Closing Rates		Parity before 20/9/31
New York*	4.02½	4.03½	4.02½	4.03½	4.86⅔
Montreal*	4.43	4.47	4.43	4.47	4.86⅔
Geneva*	17.30	17.40	17.30	17.40	25.22
Madrid	37.25 sellers		37.25 sellers		25.22
Stockholm*	16.85	16.95	16.85	16.95	18.15
Alexandria	97⅜	97⅝	97⅜	97⅝	97.5
Athens	525 sellers		525 sellers		375
Helsingf's	180	210	180	210	193.2
Lisbon*	99.80	100.20	99.80	100.20	110
B. Ayres*	16.90	17.13	16.90	17.13	11.45
Lima	22½	25½	22½	25½	17.38
M'video	23½	26½	23½	26½	51 11/16
Rio de Jan.	nom		nom.		5.89
Valparaiso	95.00 sellers		95.00 sellers		40
Calcutta	17 15/16	18 1/16	17 15/16	18 1/16	18
Hongkong	14⅞	15⅛	14⅞	15⅛	
Kobe(p.y.)	13⅞	14⅛	13⅞	14⅛	24.58d
Shanghai	3⅝d.	4⅜d.	3⅝d.	4⅜d.	
Singapore	28 1/16	28 5/16	28 1/16	28 5/16	28d

*Rates fixed by Bank of England. All others are free market rates.

LONDON METALS MARKET

TIN quiet. On balance official quotations were 10/- per ton lower for cash, and forward occasionally 5/- down. Standard cash quoted £259 5/- to £259 10/-, three months £261 10/- to £262; settlement £259 5/-. Sales amounted to 50 tons, cash at £259 to £259 5/-, three months £262 to £261 10/-. After the close of the market 5 tons sold three months at £261 15/-. East nominally £269 10/- to £271 10/- per ton. ALUMINIUM—Home delivery £110 per ton.

FINANCIAL NOTES

PAPER COMPANY'S PROFITS DROP

LONDON CATERERS' LOSS: YAM SENG SURPRISE

It was recently announced that the dividend of the Clyde Paper Company for the year to end June last was being reduced from 12 per cent. to 5 per cent. In the full report of the company it is shown that this sharp fall in the distribution is due, in the main, to the heavier incidence of taxation. Trading profits are rather lower at £165,414, against £174,195, but the allocation to tax reserve is up from £51,000 to £76,750. In consequence, the net profit figure is more than halved at £28,393, compared with £62,968. The Preference dividend absorbs £10,125 net and the Ordinary dividend £8,625, so that the carry-forward is raised from £8,188 to £17,831. The cash position is good, and it would seem from the balance sheet that fairly active trading conditions still obtain. At the same time the paper industry is suffering from the effects of the suspension of wood pulp imports from a large part of Scandinavia. The industry is strictly controlled, but prices offer a reasonable margin of profit and have lately again been raised.

Evacuation Effects

United Caterers, which owns and operates baking, confectionery, and catering properties mainly in suburban London, reports a sharp but not unexpected reduction in revenue over the year to end June last. Trading profit is virtually halved at £5,014, and after expenses, depreciation, etc., a net loss of £1,002 contrasts with a net profit of £2,935 returned for the previous year, when 6 per cent. was paid on the Ordinary capital. In June last the directors announced that no Preference payment would be made pending completion of the accounts, and they have now decided to make no distribution on account of the year. Even so, the carry forward is reduced from £2,879 to £1,877. The balance sheet shows that stocks have risen appreciably over the period, but the figures generally confirm the statement that trade has been adversely affected by evacuation movements. Although efforts are being made to economise wherever possible, it is clear that the catering business, and sales of the more expensive type of product will tend to suffer under current conditions, so that the immediate outlook must be regarded as uncertain.

Cairnes' Splendid Year

The full report of Cairnes, Limited, covering the year to August 31st, 1940, confirms the excellent impression made by the dividend announcement last week. Gross profit on brewing and malting has risen by over £12,000 to £138,590, while the net figure come out at £11,807, compared with £11,701 in the previous year.

As already known, the year's dividend on the Ord. stock is maintained at 4 per cent. The balance to be carried forward is increased from £8,595 to £9,357.

It is interesting to note that stock in trade has jumped in value from £122,874 to £133,713, the major portion of the increase being in stocks of whiskey, barley, malt, etc., which stands at £104,690, compared with £96,346.

These results are all the more noteworthy in that Excise duty and brewers' licence duty were sharply higher at £61,450, against £54,424, while working expenses rose from £55,476 to £60,022. Income tax and Corporation profits tax charges were increased by £403 at £3,057. There is a transfer of £2,000 to depreciation of premises and plant, against £1,500 to general depreciation fund a year ago.

The £1 Ord. stock was last quoted at 9s. ex-dividend; the 6 per cent. Cum. Pref. at 16s. ex-dividend, and the 4½ per cent. Deb at 68 11/16.

The meeting is to be held at 39 Dame street, Dublin, next Thursday, November 7th, at 11.30 a.m.

Yam Seng Rubber

The Yam Seng Rubber Co., Ltd., yesterday announced an interim dividend of 5 per cent. on the Ord. stock, which, of course, came as a pleasant surprise to the market. No interim payment has been made for several years past. Last year the dividend was doubled at 10 per cent. It is well known that the commodity now stands at a level that gives most producers a good margin of profit. At the last general meeting the chairman pointed out that the company's property could now be regarded as an improving asset. This interim payment would suggest that the company is enjoying good trading conditions, and it seems more than likely that last year's dividend of 10 per cent. will be, at least, maintained. The market in the shares is rather a limited one, and they last changed hands at 2s., at which price they look rather buyers.

Canadian Eagle Oil

To-day, the Canadian Eagle Oil Company will pay the half-yearly dividend on the 7 per cent. First Pref. shares, and also, under its guarantee, the half-year's distribution on the 7 per cent. First Pref. capital of the Mexican Eagle Oil Company. In the case of the Canadian company, the payment will be 4s. 2.4d. for every ten shares of Can. $3, less tax at 8s. 6d. in the £. The Mexican payment will be 2s. 9.6d for every ten shares of 4 pesos, less tax at 9s. 6d. in the £, there being no relief in respect of Dominion income tax in this instance. Since the expropriation by the Mexican Government in the spring of 1938 of the properties of the Mexican Eagle the obligations to shareholders have been met by the Canadian Eagle under the mutual guarantee. Although incorporated in the Dominion, the latter company owns no property [illegible]ere, most of its assets and revenue being in s[illegible]rling. The report for last year is overdue, [illegible]nd is expected to show that the company's tanker fleet has been profitably employed. For the two preceding years dividends of 6d. per Ord. share were paid each time.

Robinson and Cleaver

A final dividend of 2 per cent., making 5 per cent. for the year to July 31 last, is announced by Robinson and Cleaver, Ltd., the Belfast wholesale and retail linen manufacturers and merchants.

This is the smallest total payment for many years past, and is one per cent. below that paid last year. Considering that the accounts cover almost a year of war, the result must be regarded as satisfactory.

The liquid position, as shown by the 1939 balance sheet, was as follows:—Assets £255,328 (£274,253 in 1938), less current liabilities (including final appropriations) £162,626 (£185,924 in 1938), leaving net liquid assets of £92,702, against £88,329 in 1938.

Besides owning a weaving factory at Banbridge, the company has shops, warehouses and factories at Belfast, London and Liverpool. The £1 Ordinary shares have a price around 19s. 6d.

Dublin Trams

The market in Dublin United Tramways, Ltd., issues has quietened down following its recent activity and strength. The Ord. are still being quietly supported at about 11s. 9d.; for, in addition to the attractive yield offered, many people are of the opinion that the outlook is definitely brighter, and that they are worth locking away. In comparison with other popular Preference issues this company's 6 per cent. Preference does not look overvalued; for at the present price of about 22s. they give a return of £5 9s. 1d.

GOOD PRICES FOR FURNITURE

At a furniture sale held by Messrs. Joseph Lowry and Sons, M.I.A.A., at Randlestown, Kells, for Major Sir Nugent H. Everard, Bart., the following prices were obtained:—Nelson mahogany dining table, £11; mahogany falling-leaf table, £7 10/-; hall table, £21; satinwood inlaid semi-circular table, £10 15/-; sofa table, £8 10/-; pair Chippendale chairs, £21 10/-; pair of hall chairs, £10 10/-; pair Regency chairs, £5 5/-; Chippendale hall clock, £11; French mantel clock, £8, Chippendale mahogany bureau bookcase, £15; Heppelwhite sideboard, £18 10/-; pair Sheffield plate candelabra, £5 15/-; pair plate buckets £9; wine bin, £8 10/-; mahogany china cabinet, £8; tallboy, £13 10/-; wardrobe, £15 5/-; gilt wall mirror, £8; antique brass pierced fenders, £4; Georgian crutch mirrors, £3 10/- each.

LONDON CLOSING PRICES

*Ex div. †Ex rights. ‡Dealings prohibited. §Ex bonus.

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

—	Closing.		Rise or Fall
Consols 2½%	74⅞	75⅛	+⅛
Do. 4%	110⅛	110⅜	
3½% War Loan	100⅞	101⅛*	+⅛
War Loan 3% fully paid	100	100¼	−1/32
Funding Loan	111⅝	111⅞	
Victory Bonds	110½	110¾	−⅛
3% Conversion Loan	102	102¼	
3½% do.	101¼	101½	
5% do.	107½	107¾	
2¾% Land (1903)	79	81	
I.F.S. 4½% Land Bonds	109½	111½	
India 3%	79	80	
Do. 3½%	91½	92	
Local Loans	87⅛	87⅜	+⅛
National Def. 2½%	100⅜	100⅝	

DOMINION AND COLONIAL STOCKS.

Aust.			Qld.		
5% '45-75	105		5% '40-60	96½	
4% '55-70	104	+½	S Af.		
3½% '48-53	100½		3% '54-64	95½	
Can.			3½% '55-65	102	
4% '40-60	100½		S Aust.		
N.S.W.			5% '45-75	104¼	
5% 45-65	104		4% '40-60	100½	
4% '42-62	101¼	+¼	Vic.		
N.Z.			4% '40-60	101	
3% '52-55	88	+½	5% '45-75	104	
3½% '55-60	96		W Aust.		
Nigr. 6%	114½		5% '45-75	104	+1
			4% '42-62	101	

RAILS, BONDS, BANKING.

Ar.Gt.W.5% Deb.	22		Sth. Pf. Ord.	43½	+1
B.A.Mid.4% Deb.	50		Do Def. Ord.	10⅜	−⅛
B.A. Gt. Sth.	4½		Do. 5% Pref.	74½	
Do. 4% Db.	41	−½	Brazil. 6¼% '27	12½	+½
B.A. & Pac. 4% Deb.	52		Do. 5% Fd. '98	38½	
Do.Con.4½% Deb.	19¾		Do.20-Yr.A	38½	+2¾
B.A. & West	3	−1	Do.40 Yr.B	24	
Do 4% Db	31		Chl. 4½% '98	28	
Can. Pacific	5‡		Do. 5% '12	14	
Do 4% Db.	87	+½	Czecho-Slov	25‡	
C.Arg 4%Db.	23	−1	Egypt. Uni.	67	+1
Do. 5% Db. 79-81	24½		French Loan	6‡	
Cord 1st Db	61½		German Pot.	12	
Gd.Tk.4%Gr	102		Jpn. 6% '24	23	+½
San Paulo	30		Do.5½%Cv.	45‡	
Gt. Western	33¼	+½	Bk of Eng	327	
Do. 5% Pref.	76½		Bk.ofMont'l.	46¾	
L.M.S. Ord.	13¼		Barclay A	9	
Do. 4% Pref.	48½		Lloyds	44/6	−0/6
Do. 5% Rd. Pref.	74	+½	Martins	7½	
Do.4%Pf.'23	35½		Midland	7½	
L.N.E.Pf.Od.	3⅛		Nat. Prov.	39/6	
Do. Def.	1⅜		Stand S.A.	11⅞	
Do. 1st Pref.	32½		Westminster	60/6	
Do. 2nd Pref.	10	−½	Do.£4.£1p.	67/0	−1/0
L.P.T.B.5%A	113		Alliance New	16	
Do. 4½% "A"	106		Ldn. & Lan	20	
Do "B"	102m		Pearl	11 15/16	
Do. "C"	27½		Phœnix £10	9½	
Brazil 5%.'14	27	+¼	Prudential	19¾	−½
Greek 7%	9	+1	R. Exchange	6¾	
			Royal	6 15/16	−1/16
			Sun Life	5½	
			Cor. 2nd Db.	51	+¼
			Emp. Ins.	[illegible]	+1/32

OILS.

A.Ecuad.	16/0		Lobitos	28/1½	+0/7½
A.-Iranian	1 7/32		London and Thames H.	2/6	
Do. 8% 1st Pref.	20/4½		Mex. Eagle	4/3	
Do. 9% 2nd Pref.	19/9		Phœnix	1/6	
Apex (Trin.)	25/3		Royal Dutch	21‡	
Attock	28/9		Shell	1 23/32	−1/32
Burmah	2 3/32	−1/32	Trinidad L.	3 7/16	
Can Eagle	4/0‡		Do.Pet.Dv.	48/9	+0/6
Kern Oil	2/9		V.O.C. Hlds.	1 9/32	

RUBBERS.

Allagar	0/7½		Loa. Asiatic	3/1½	
All. Sum.	8/9		Malacca	11/3	
Anglo-Dutch	14/4½		Malayalam	24/4½*	
A. Java 1/-	0/6		Merlimau P.	2/4½	
Anglo-Malay	5/0		Orient Trust	8/9	
Batu Tiga	21/7½		Pataling	26/3	
Bukit Mert.	2/1½		Rambutan	1/0	
Cent. Perak	1/4½		Rubber Tst.	24/9*	−0/3
Chersonese	1/3		Sedenak	21/0	
Cheviot	2/7½		S Siput	1/9	
Cicely	1/10½		Taiping	1/0	
Djasinga	6/10½		Tandjong	13/6	
Gld. Hope	13/9		Do. Malim	8/1½	
Grand Cent.	9/4½		Telogoredjo.	8/1½	
Highlands	21/3	+0/9	U.SuaBet'ng	41/3	
Java Amal.	8/9		Un. Sum. 1/-	0/6	
Jugra Lands	7/6		Vallambrosa	5/3	
Kuala Lump	13/16		Yam Seng	1/10½	

INDUSTRIALS, ETC.

Allied Iron	13/0		Fine Spin.	3/1½	
Austin (5/-)	13/9		Gallaher	4 13/32	+1/32
Allied News.	10/9		Gamage	⅜	
Assoc. Def.	6/3	+0/3	Godfrey P.	1 9/32	
Aerated B.	6/1½		Guest Keen	21/1½	+0/1½
Assd.Cement	60/0		Guinness	66/9	
Assd.Br.Pic	4/10½		Genl. Elec.	72/9	+0/3
Assoc. Elec.	35/9	−0/3	Home & Col.	3/1½	
Babcock&W	35/0		Harrods	25/0	
Baldwins	4/4½		Hadfields	21/9	
Bolsover Col.	38/9		Hudson's B.	23/3	
Brown (J.)	23/0		Hawker Sid.	9/4½	
B.S.A.	18/0	+0/9	Harland&W.	9/3	
Boulton& Pl.	5/16		Hemey's Tel	17/3	
Bristol Aero.	9/7½		Internat.Tea	11/0	
Bovril Def.	19/3	+0/3	Imp. Tobac.	5 3/32	+1/32
Bleachers	2/7½		Do. Canada	3	
Brad. Dyers	2/9		Imp. Chem.	27/3	
Br. Celanese	3/9		Imp. Smeltg.	9/6*	
Do. 2nd Pf.	9/7½		Int. Combus.	3¾	
Br. Am. Tob.	4⅛		Int. Nickel	37½‡	
Beechams	29/4½		Ind Coope	69/0	−0/6
Do. Dfd.	8/6		J'nson & Ph.	42/9	
Boots Drug.	40/6	+0/3	Leyland	2 13/16	
Borax Def.	1 5/16	+1/32	Lyons (J.)	4	
Braz. Tract.	5¾‡		Lister	4/4½	
Brit. Alum.	39/4½		Lever & Un.	23/0	
Brit. Match	28/10½		Do. 8% Pf.	1⅛	
Brit.Oil Cake	1 11/16	+0/9	Do 7% Pf.	1 5/32	
Brit. Oxygen	3 5/32		Leve' N.V.	17/0	
Br. Plstr. Bd	11/9		London Brk.	40/7½	
Br. P. Cem.	3⅛		Lancashire.	1 7/32	
Br. P. & L.	23/6		Mitchell & B	64/6	
Bass Ratcliff	111/6	+0/3	Morris	23/0	
Br. of Van	19/6		Maypole Def	1/7½	
Burton	⅜		Marconi	20/6	
Br. Insuld.	78/0		Murex	71/10½	
Cammell Ld	5/9		Marks & S.	35/6	+0/1½
Colvilles	18/6		Oriental Tel.	2⅜	
Consett Iron	6/1½	−0/1½	O.K. Bzrs. A	22/6	+0/7½
Cory (Wm.)	3 17/32		Pease & P.	9/6	
Clan Line	4¼*		Powell Duff.	11/9	
Coast Lines.	5/7½		Pressed Steel	13/9	+0/6
Cab.&W.Ord	49		P & O. Def.	20/1½	
Do 5½% Pf.	84	+1	Patons & B.	47/9	
Do 4% Fd.	98	+1	Pye Def.	7/16	
Calico Print.	3/10½		Ruston & H.	22/3	+0/6
Can. Celan.	5½		Rolls Royce	73/9	
Coats	29/6		Reckitt	4 5/16	
Courtaulds	28/7½	+0/1½	S. A. Brews.	100/6	
Carreras A.	3 13/16		Sth. Durham	25/0	+0/9
Do. B.	9/3		Staveley	40/9	
Cerebos	7 7/16*		Stew.&L.Df	39/6	
Crittal Mfg.	9/0	+0/1½	Sudan Plts.	17/6	
City of Lond	20/9		Standard	11/9	
Co. of Lond.	26/3		Sun.Pictorial	12/0	+0/3
Callenders	2⅝*		Scribbans	5/3	
Crom.Park'n	15/3		Schweppes	1 9/32	
DormanLong	21/9	+0/6	Spillers	2⅝	
DeHavilland	21/3		Siemens	16/6	+0/3
Dunlop Rub.	30/3	+0/3	Thomas (R.)	2/6	
Distillers	57/6		Tilling (T.)	39/10½	+1/1½
Dly.MailTst.	11/6		Tob.Secs.Tst	47/6	−0/3
Eastwoods	24/0		Tate & Lyle	45/3	+0/3
E.&Mus.Ind.	8/0		TriplexGlass	18/10½	−0/1½
English Elec	27/6	−0/3	Tube Invest.	83/3	−0/3
Eng. Cotton	1 3/16		Turner & N.	62/9	
Edmundsons	22/0		Utd Steel	19/9	
E. Rdy. G.B	25/7½		Utd. South.	87/6	
Firth Brown	2¾		U. Molasses	20/9	
Forestal Ld.	23/0		Vickers	13/6	−0/3
Fairey Avn.	11/3		Wall Ppr D.	17/6*	
Ford	16/3	+0/3	Wht. To'kins	1 7/16	
Finlay (J.)	49/0		Watney Def.	39/6	+0/3
Furness W.	17/10½		Woolworth	57/6	−0/1½
Elec. Supply	37/6		Daily Mirror	7/3	+0/3
Am. Metal.	17/0	−0/6	Spillers Def.	42/6	−1/3

MINING SHARES

Ang.-Amer.	1 7/32		Marievale	15/0	
Ariston	6/0	−0/3	Modder	15/16	
Ashanti	38/9	−1/3	Do. East	4	
Bibiani	14/3		New State A	1¾	
Bisichi	5/1½	−0/1½	Nigel	2 5/16	
Bkn.H.Prop	1⅝*		Nourse	2 3/16	−1/32
Do. South.	31/32	+1/32	Pulmietkuil	3/3	
Blyvoor	5/0		Petaling	18/9	
Brakpan	1 5/16		Rand Mines	6	
C. Mining	9½		Rand Selec.	⅝	
Cam. & Mtr.	1¼		Randftn.Est	1 11/16	
Chartered	17/6		Rezende	5/16	
City Deep	2⅜	+1/32	Rho Ang. A	13/3	
Cons.Af.Sel.	7/3		Rhod. Sel.	8/6*	
Cons. G.F.	1 9/16		Rhokana	7¼	
Cons. M.R.	3 5/16		Rio Tinto	6½	
Cons. M. Sel.	12/6		Roan Antel.	13/3	+0/3
Crown	13		Rob. Deep B	2¼	
Daggaf'tein.	1⅞		Rose Deep.	2⅛	
De Beers	4¼		S. Kalgurli	17/32	
Do. Pref.	7¼		Selec. Trust.	7/3	−0/3
Durban Dp.	2 9/16		Simmer & J.	18/3	+0/3
East Dagga	29/4½		S.A. Land	4¼	+1/16
East Geduld	9¼	−⅛	S.W. Africa.	1	
G.C. Selec.	9/3		Springs	1 1/32	−1/32
G. Bld. Prop	4/9	+0/1½	Sub Nigel	7⅞	
Geduld	6⅛		Tronoh	17/6	
Gelden Dp.	25/0		Union Corp.	6⅛	
Gen. Mining	60/0		Van D. Con.	22/6	
Govt. Areas	29/4½	−0/7½	Van Ryn	⅝	
Grootvlei	4½		Do. Deep.	20/0	
Ipoh	1¼		Ventersposł.	1 5/16	
J'burg Cons	27/6		Vereeniging.	1¾	
Kamunting	7/0		Vic. Falls	3¼	
Kleinf'tein	2 17/32	+1/32	Vlakfontein.	13/9	
Krampat P.	11/32		Vogels'bult.	1 1/32	
Lake V. & S.	20/0		West. Hldg.	8/6	
Langlaagte.	7/6		West Rand	1 17/32	+1/32
Ldn. & Rhd.	2/6		Western Rfs.	17/6	
London Tin.	2/10½		W. Springs.	35/0	
Luipaards V.	19/0		West Wit. A.	2⅝	−1/16
Malayan	25/0		Wit. Deep	13/16	
Mariu	5/3		Wiluna	3/9	−0/3
E.R'd.Cons.	1/1½	−0/1½	Amal. Bkt.	4/0	−0/1½
Libanon	7/0	−0/3	Ch'sen Cor.	4/0	+0/3

BRITAIN TO AUSTRALIA

AIR MAIL TIME TO BE REDUCED TO 18 DAYS

The means by which the air mail time from Britain to Australia is to be reduced from 35 to 18 days—as reported by Reuter—will probably be a consequence of the pre-war survey flights made down the west coast of Africa, writes the Press Association Air Correspondent. The link between Lisbon and Lagos when joined up will effect the time economy.

Regular flights are now made to Lisbon. Then there is a gap as far as Lagos, from which British air liners fly across Africa to Cairo, joining up with the main Empire route to Durban and Sydney.

An official of British Airways said: "The route to Australia by way of West Africa is now open. A series of flights has been made between this country and Nigeria, where a link is made with the regular Empire route. It is unlikely that until more aircraft are available ordinary mail will be carried all the way by air to Australia."

RISING TREND ON WALL STREET

STOCKS CLOSED FIRM

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Wednesday.

With delayed support for the Steels initiating a rising tendency in the afternoon, the earlier fractional gains widened, and many of the leaders recorded gains up to a point. All groups showed improvement, though activity was spasmodic and frequently at a standstill.

Wall Street is awaiting expectantly President Roosevelt's announcement in Boston to-night of a major step for aiding Britain.

The turnover of 670,000 shares comprised 724 stocks, of which 371 advanced and 162 declined.

Trading was desultory and very narrowly mixed either way during the morning, and at mid-day numerous issues were unchanged. The close was firm.

	Wed.	Tue.
Call Money	1%	1%
London Cables	4.03¾	4.04
Montreal Cables	4.65¾	4.65⅞

Parity	Stocks	Closing Bid Wed.	Tue.
4 15/16	Baltimore and Ohio	4	4
4⅛	Canadian Pacific	3⅜	3⅜
74 5/16	Louisville and Nashville	60	59½
17¾	N.Y. Central	14⅜	14¼
267⅝	Norfolk and W. Common	216	214
29¾	Pennsylvania	24	23½
17 7/16	Reading	14⅛	14⅛
10⅝	Southern Pacific	8⅝	8½
16⅛	Southern Railway	13	12⅞
101	Union Pacific	81½	80⅝
	INDUSTRIALS.		
209⅝	Allied Chemical	169	168
—	American Locomotive	—	—
—	American Metal	—	—
115⅞	American Canning	93½	94
53 9/16	American Smelting	43¼	42¾
203 3/16	American Tel. and Tel.	164	164
29¾	Anaconda Copper	24	23¾
106 1/16	Bethlehem Steel	85⅝	84⅛
—	Case (J. L.)	—	—
102 9/16	Chrysler Corp.	82¾	81¾
167	Eastman Kodak	134	133⅛
43 1/16	General Electric	34¾	34½
62¼	General Motors	50¼	50½
33 7/16	International Nickel	27	27⅜
2½	Do. Tel. and Tel.	2	2
40⅞	Kennecott Corp.	33	32½
6 3/16	Radio Corporation	5	4⅞
12¼	Shell Union	9⅞	9⅞
27¼	U.S. Rubber	22	21⅝
80⅞	U.S. Steel Common	65¼	64½
154¾	Do Preferred	124⅞	125
43 11/16	Woolworth	35¼	34¾
—	Silver Com. Bars	34¾	34¾
4 5/16	Brazilian Traction	3½	3½
8 11/16	B.A. Tobacco Coupon	7	7
	BONDS.		
—	U.S. Treasury 3¾% '46-56	—	—
20¾	7% German External Loan	16¾	16¾

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Eng. Equiv.	—	Closing Bid Wed.	Tue.
173 15/16	Bell Tel. (Canada)	155½	155½
5½	Brazilian T.L. and P.	4⅞	4⅞
28	B.C. Power "A"	25	—
1⅜	Do. "B"	1.25	1.25
9 3/16	Canadian Car and F.	8¼	8⅛
22¼	Do. Preferred	19⅞	19¾
33 13/16	Canadian Celanese Com.	30¼	30¼
137⅞	Do. Pref.	123	123
5⅞	Canadian Cement	5¼	5¼
108½	Do. Preferred	97	97
2¼	Can. Indus. Alc. "B"	2	1.75
5½	Canadian Pacific	4⅞	4⅞
5¾	Cockshutt Plow	5⅛	5⅛
42½	Con. M. and Smelt.	38	38
27 11/16	Distillers' Seagrams	24½	24¾
28 9/16	Dom. Bridge	25½	—
91¾	Dom. Textiles	82	81½
11 7/16	Imperial Oil	10¼	10½
15 11/16	Imperial Tobacco (Canada)	14	14
40¼	International Nickel of Canada	36	36½
15 13/16	International Petroleum	14⅛	14
—	Massey Harris	—	3
32 7/16	Montreal Light and Heat	29	29
55⅜	Do. Notes and Certs.	49½	49½
32 11/16	National Brewers	29	29
47⅛	National Steel Car	42⅛	42
8⅝	Power Corp. (Canada)	7¾	7¼
16½	Quebec Power	14¾	15¼
20 11/16	Shawinigan Water	18½	18⅛
12 5/16	Southern Canadian Power	11	11
—	Steel Co. of Canada	—	74
13 11/16	Hollinger Mines	12¼	12
—	Noranda Mines	—	58½
—	Bank of Montreal	—	—
168 15/16	Canadian Bank of Commerce	151	151
—	Royal Bank of Canada	—	162
	CURB PRICES.		
45	Hiram Walker	40¼	40¼
19 13/16	Lake Shore Mines	17¾	19¼
59	McIntyre Porcupine	52¾	52¾

†Ex dividend.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS

Wheat steady, unchanged to ¼c. down. No. 1 Northern Manitoba spot c.i.f. New York 83⅞, No. 2 Manitoba spot c.i.f. New York 82⅞, No. 2 hard winter spot c.i.f. New York 103¼, No. 2 red winter spot 103⅞. **Maize** easy, 1⅛c. lower. Western No. 2 mixed spot 80. **Oats** steady, unchanged. **Rye** barely steady, ⅜c. down. No. 2 spot f.o.b. New York 60⅛. **Barley** steady, ⅛c higher. No. 2 New York, all growths Federal inspected, 62⅞. **Flour** steady generally, 5 points lower. **Lard** steady, 2½ points up to unchanged. Prime Western steam loose spot 5.32½, Middle West 5.35-5.45. **Petroleum** steady. Mid-Continent crude 36 degrees Baume at well, per barrel 102 cents. **Burlaps** firm. Hessian cloth, light-weight 5.65, heavy 7.35. **Tallow** steady. Spot extra loose 4¼, spot special extra 4¼, spot in tierces 4⅞. **Cottonseed Oil**—Futures closed steady, unchanged to 1 point down. **Shellac**—T.N. 14. **Turpentine** (bulk basis)—Spot 43¼ (barrel); Savannah, spot 32¼. **Tin** quiet, 25 to 13 points lower. Closing options—Straits: Dec. 50.50 to 50.87, March 50.37 to 50.75. Standard: May 50.10, July 50.10. **American Standard Copper** steady, 4 to 3 points up. Closing options—Dec. 11.11 to 11.18, March 11.05 to 11.10, May 11.03 to 11.07, July 10.93 to 11.05, Sept. 10.88 to 11.00. **Coffee** on spot closed quiet and unchanged. Futures opened quiet, with Rio 6 points lower in December and Santos 3 points up to 3 down. The close was steady, with Rio generally unchanged and Santos 1 point up to unchanged. **Cocoa**—Spot 4½. Futures closed barely steady, 2 points to 1 point lower. **Sugar** on spot closed very steady and 2 points higher at 2.87. The old contract closed generally unchanged and the new contract half a point up to half a point down. **Cotton** on spot (15-16") closed 5 points higher at 9.78 (nominal). Futures opened steady. The close was steady, with prices 5 to 3 points higher. At New Orleans spot (15-16") closed 4 points up at 9.44 (nominal). Futures opened 1 point up to 1 point down, and finished 1 point to 4 points higher. **Rubber Futures** (No. 1 contract)—Closing options—Dec. 20.30, Jan. 20.05, March 19.90, May 19.77, July 19.62, Sept. 19.52. Outside prices steady.

WINNIPEG GRAINS

Wheat—Futures opened steady, with prices generally unchanged, and the close was steady, but at ⅛c. down to unchanged. Closing options—Oct. 70½, Dec. 71⅝, May 75⅞. **Oats** steady. Oct. 32⅞, Dec. 30½, May 29⅞. **Rye** barely steady. Oct. 43¼, Dec. 44⅛, May 46⅞. **Barley** steady. Oct. 43¾, Dec. 40¼, May 40. **Linseed** steady. Oct. 117½, Dec. 116¾, May 120¾.

ARGENTINE GRAINS

Buenos Aires—Wheat barely steady, 6 to 4 points down. Maize barely steady, 7 to 3 points lower. Oats steady, 5 points higher. Linseed barely steady, 5 points down.

Rosario—Wheat steady, unchanged. Maize easy, 15 to 10 points lower. Linseed easy, 15 points decline.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Wheat opened steady and unchanged to ¼c. lower, but closed barely steady at ½c. down to unchanged. No. 2 hard winter spot, 85. Closing options—Dec. 83¼ to 83⅛, May 82⅛ to 82¼, July 78⅛ to 78. **Maize** opened steady and closed easy. Dec. 59¼, May 59¾, July 59⅞. **Oats** closed steady. Dec. 34⅝, May 34, July 31⅝. **Rye** closed easy. Dec. 43½, May 47⅛, July 48¼. **Lard** closed steady. Prime Western steam loose spot, 4.72½. Oct. 4.60, Dec. 4.72½, Jan. 4.87½, March 5.90. **Bacon** — Dry-salted bellies barely steady on spot at 25 points loss. **Hogs** steady. Light-weight, 5.35 to 5.90; heavy, 6.05 to 6.20.

PETROL RATIONING

REDUCED SUPPLIES FOR COMMERCIAL VEHICLES

For the next petrol rationing period, from 1st November to 31st January, 1941, the Minister of Supplies announces that the only change will be in respect of certain classes of commercial goods vehicles.

This, it is understood, will apply to most of these vehicles. The Department will consider applications for additional petrol from users who can show that they require it.

SHOOTING OF BRITISH SOLDIER

VERDICT OF DEATH BY MISADVENTURE

In the case of a British soldier who fatally shot a comrade, evidence was given at the inquest yesterday that, while on guard duty, Fusilier Harold George Watson (26), unmarried, of Newburn road, Newburn, Newcastle-on-Tyne, was accidentally shot by Lance-Corporal Desmond Walby, a friend, also of Newcastle. A verdict of death by misadventure was returned.

GERMAN GUNS SHELL DOVER

NO CASUALTIES OR DAMAGE

German long-range guns mounted on the French coast fired shells into the Dover area yesterday afternoon. The bombardment across the misty Straits opened with a single shell. Then, after half an hour's lull, the German guns reopened fire.

No casualties or damage were reported after the shelling had ceased.—(Press Association War Special.)

THE CHURCH OF IRELAND

SYNOD OF DERRY AND RAPHOE

EFFECT OF FALLING SCHOOL AVERAGE

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

DERRY, Wednesday.

Presiding at the annual meeting of Derry and Raphoe Diocesan Synod to-day in Derry, the Bishop (Right Rev. Dr. Peacocke) said that the past twelve months had added a glorious and imperishable record to their annals, and a fresh reason for faith in God and in the efficacy of prayer. They must not forget to see that Church work at home and overseas did not suffer, as far as lay in their power to prevent it.

The President appointed Mr. T. C. Wylie as his assessor.

Captain J. C. Herdman, D.L., was elected a lay member of the Representative Church Body.

The following were re-elected secretaries: The Archdeacons of Derry and Raphoe, the Dean of Derry, Mr. J. R. Scott, D.L.; and Captain W. H. Wagentrieber.

EDUCATION

The Dean of Derry, the Very Rev. R. G. S. King, M.A., speaking on the report of the Board of Religious Education, said that unsanctified wisdom would only make the world a hell, such as never existed before. Education without faith gave them poison gas, high explosives, and submarines.

Dealing with the report of the Derry Diocesan Board of Education, the Archdeacon of Derry (the Ven. T. Baird) referred to the falling school population in Northern Ireland. He said that there was a decrease of 15,000, or 8 per cent.; and four hundred Church of Ireland assistant teachers were in danger of losing their jobs, due to falling averages.

The Rev. J. E. Doyle, of Rathmullan, speaking on the Eire Education Committee, said that there were only twenty unemployed Protestant teachers in Eire, and the Protestant Church was better off than the Roman Catholic Church in regard to school population.

The Dean of Derry submitted the financial report, which showed that the dioceses' assets had increased during the year by £4,063, and that the dioceses' capital and reserve now stood at £904,569—an increase of 13 per cent. since 1918.

ELECTIONS

The following were the results of the ballot for the election of the Diocesan Council:—

Derry.—Clerical—Canon Cullimore, Canon Kelly, Canon Macourt, Canon Duncan, the Rev. David Kelly, Canon Beckett, Canon Cowell, the Rev. A. P. Chamberlain, the Rev. T. Kelly, the Rev. D. S. H. White, Canon Meredith, the Rev. T. A. H. Moriarty, Canon R. W. W. MacQuaide, Canon Williamson. Supplemental—The Rev. H. A. McKegney, the Rev. W. Abbott. Lay—Mr. T. B. Adams, Lt.-Col. Hart, D.L.; Lt.-Col. Galbraith, D.L.; Major J. Colhoun, M.C.; Mr. T. C. Wylie, Captain J. C. Herdman, D.L.; Mr. Hume Babington, Mr. E. T. R. Herdman, Captain W. A. Lane, M.C.; Mr. J. F. A. Simms, the Earl of Belmore, D.L.; Dr. R. H. Nolan, Mr. James Stevenson, D.L.; Major J. W. Hime, Mr. J. G. Magee, Major E. E. McClintock, Mr. W. K. Ellis, B.A.; Sir D. E. B. McCorkell, M.B.E., D.L.; Mr. J. A. Williams, Mr. W. A. Ingram, Mr. S. W. Toms, Sir H. MacDonald Tyler, C.I.E.; Mr. Jeff Young, Mr. I. J. T. Colquhoun, Mr. J. W. Acheson, Mr. Q. Lawson, Mr. E. G. Cary, Mr. H. J. Clarke, Captain Sir B. A. T. McFarland, Bart., H.M.L.; Major Beresford Ash, D.L.; Mr. John Perry, J.P. Supplemental—Colonel R. A. Macausland, Mr. T. F. Cooke, Mr. W. McCarter, the Marquess of Hamilton.

Raphoe.—Clerical—Canon Tarleton, the Very Rev. Dean Staunton, Canon Steele, Canon Munro, the Rev. J. K. Beattie, the Rev. J. E. Doyle, Canon Williams. Supplemental—The Rev. G. N. Trinder, the Rev. L. R. Lawrenson. Lay—Major T. A. McLintock, Mr. W. H. Donaldson, Brigadier-General Bushe, C.M.G.; Mr. W. T. Arnold, Mr. H. McCloughan, Mr. W. Cochrane, Sir H. J. M. Stewart, Bart., D.L.; Mr. M. Coulter, Mr. George Starett, the Hon. C. L. Corry, Brigadier-General Ovens, C.M.G.; Mr. T. T. Stubbs, Mr. James McClay, Mr. W. J. Collins, Mr. Andrew Wray. Supplemental—Mr. George Horner, Mr. W. R. Morrow, Mr. R. G. Henderson, Mr. B. Barton. Five honorary secretaries are *ex-officio* members of the Council.

OBITUARY

COL. J. A. L. MONTGOMERY

Colonel J. A. L. Montgomery, C.S.I., C.B.E., died yesterday at St. Columb's, Moville, County Donegal, aged ninety-one. He was the last surviving son of the late Sir Robert Montgomery, G.C.S.I., K.C.B., former Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab, and a member of the Indian Council, and he was a brother of the late Right Rev. Sir Henry Montgomery, K.C.M.G., former Bishop of Tasmania, and late Secretary of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Educated at Hanow, he entered the 92nd Gordon Highlanders. He saw service with the Indian Army; afterwards he entered the Punjab Commission, and remained there until 1905. He was Commissioner for Lands in British East Africa from 1906 till 1910. During the Great War he was Red Cross Commissioner in British East Africa from 1916 until 1919, and was mentioned in despatches. He was appointed Companion of the Order of the Star of India in 1908, and he was also appointed a Knight of Grace of the Order of St. John. He was Deputy-Lieutenant and Justice of the Peace for County Donegal under the old *régime*, and had been High Sheriff of the county. He was a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society. On his retirement Colonel Montgomery settled at Moville, and took a deep interest in the affairs of the district. He was chairman of the Local Improvements Committee for twenty-five years. A prominent churchman, he was especially interested in foreign missions. He was a member of the Derry and Raphoe Diocesan Council. He is survived by two daughters.

LADY PERCY

The death of Lady Percy, widow of the late Sir James Percy, formerly of Dublin, has occurred in Dunoon, Scotland, after an operation. Lady Percy had been living in Golder's Green, London, and when the area was evacuated she went to her daughter, Miss Doreen Percy, at Dunoon, where she was taken ill. Her son, Mr. Desmond Percy, is an expert on television. Lady Percy was formerly Miss Tophan, of Dublin, where she and Sir James resided until they went to London some years ago.

CONSCIENCES IN CONFLICT

ABSENT JUROR FINED £3

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

KILLARNEY, Wednesday.

When Mr. Michael T. Fleming, of Tureencahill, Rathmore, appeared before Judge McElligott at Killarney Circuit Court to ask for remission of a £3 fine for non-attendance as a juror he said that he had nothing to add to what he had already said to the judge in his letters, except: "I am a Republican, and not possessed of an erratic or elastic conscience."

Judge—You have the part off by heart. You are under the protection of the State, for what it is worth. I am perfectly sure that if I were to give you a severe kick in the tender part of the body you would be ready to come into court to assert your rights.

Mr. Fleming—Possibly I would, but I would prefer to stay away.

Judge—It would be very convenient for you to stay away, because you would then get another juror to do your work. You have no excuse. I accepted it before, but I cannot this time.

Mr. Fleming—I have a conscience.

Judge—So have I, and it compels me to fine you £3.

HIMMLER RECEIVES MINORITY LEADERS

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Wednesday.

Himmler, the German Gestapo chief, today received the leader of the German minority in Rumania, Andreas Schmidt, and the leader of the German minority in Yugoslavia, Dr. Jenko, according to the German News Agency.

Important Germany minority problems were discussed at the meeting, the Agency message adds.

TREASON-FELONY CHARGES

SIXTEEN BELFAST MEN ON TRIAL

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Wednesday.

At a special court in Belfast to-day, sixteen Belfast men were charged with treason-felony and possession of firearms and ammunition. The men were:—Gerald Joseph Higgins, 32 Sevastopol street; Kevin John J. Harrison, 259 Grosvenor road; James Joseph Weldon, 92 Servia street; John Patrick Maguire, 47 Lady street; Samuel Patrick McComb, 1 Alma street; Terence Benson, 6 Sultan street; Joseph Patrick McKenna, 5 Cairns street; Francis Joseph Hicks, 5 Alma street; Joseph Patrick McManus, 35 Sultan street; Daniel Patrick Rooney, 101 Cyprus street; William James McKee, 89 McDonnell street; Charles McCotter, 11 Slate street; Edward Dalzell, 168 Ross street; Thomas McMenamy, 141 Cullingtree road; Patrick Joseph McGuinness, 9 Ton street, and William John McGarry, 19 Getty street.

Mr. J. V. S. Mills, Crown Solicitor prosecuted, and Mr. J. J. Napier appeared for William John McGarry, the only prisoner to be professionally represented.

Mr. Mills said that all the men before the Court were arrested on August 15 last during a raid on a house in Getty street, Belfast, in such circumstances as clearly showed that they were assembled for the holding of a meeting of the illegal organisation.

Head Constable Murphy said that the front door of the house was secure, and the police forced an entrance, and found Higgins, Harrison, Weldon, Maguire, McComb, Benson, McKenna, Hicks, McManus, Rooney, McKee and McCotter. Constable Gregg showed witness an automatic pistol and certain documents (produced). All denied knowledge of either pistol or documents. Next day witness saw McGarry, tenant of the house, who said: "The only thing I know is that when I came back from my messages I found the front door smashed, and my late father's army box broken in the kitchen. I left the house to get potatoes shortly after three p.m. When I left the house the back door was bolted, and I pulled the front door to without locking it. There was no one in the house when I left it, and I never saw any revolver or documents in the house, and never had a revolver in my life. I have no idea what happened at my house when I was out. I live alone."

In reply to Mr. Napier, the witness said that he could not say whether McGarry was connected with the illegal organisation, except for the evidence of the meeting being held in his house.

The hearing was adjourned.

BOMB WOULD BE A GOOD TONIC

MINISTER ON NORTHERN DEFENCES

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Wednesday.

The Northern Minister of Public Security (Mr. J. C. MacDermott, K.C.), speaking at a luncheon of the Belfast Chamber of Trade to-day, said that the black-out in Belfast was bad when compared with British standards, but the truth was that it was not good anywhere. The Duke of Kent on his recent visit had commented upon the number of chinks of light showing, at the sides of blinds.

Complimenting the city's A.R.P. Services, he said that Belfast had made an offer to relieve the hard-pressed London A.R.P. officials for a time, and Mr. Herbert Morrison had expressed his warm thanks for the Belfast offer.

"That showed that the people here were of the right stuff and willing to play their part in the more active sphere," he added amidst applause. The object of air raids and of enemy action was not merely to kill numbers of the civil community, but was to paralyse the life of the community as a prelude to armed invasion. It was, therefore, up to everyone to thwart the enemy by preparing their civil defence on the best lines. In Northern Ireland they should do everything possible before the bombs commenced to fall. He knew that a very good tonic would be that a bomb should fall, but, unfortunately, Mr. Hitler would not come to an arrangement whereby he would drop one where it would do no harm. He reminded them that the enemy had secured bases, due to the capitulation of France, from which Northern Ireland would be within easy range of his bombers.

BRITISH EMPIRE'S WAR EFFORT

LORD CRANBORNE'S REVIEW

Viscount Cranborne, Dominions Secretary, spoke in London yesterday of the Empire's great war effort, and stated that many more men and large supplies of raw materials and munitions were still to come. "In this war," he said, "Canada and Australia have each no less than 300,000 men trained or in training. The Canadian destroyers, in close cooperation with our Navy and the Royal Australian Navy in the Mediterranean and the Red Sea, as well as in their own waters, are doing magnificent work.

"Nor must we forget the part that is being played by South African seamen in their own waters, or the intrepid men from Newfoundland who have come to man His Majesty's ships.

"On land, in the Middle East, forces from the Union of South Africa, as well as from Southern Rhodesia and other parts of Africa, stand alongside our own troops to defeat the Italian foe. Elsewhere, in the same area, Australians and New Zealanders are massing, while many thousands of Canadians here and in Britain are waiting with eager impatience for a chance to deal faithfully with Hitler's forces of invasion."

In the air, he said, Dominion pilots have shown themselves among the boldest of a heroic company, and there are many thousands more coming along. The Empire training scheme, which is designed, when it is in full operation, to produce 20,000 pilots and 30,000 air crews a year, is months ahead of schedule, and the first fully-trained men are now at hand.

The factories and the farmers throughout the Empire are straining themselves to the utmost to provide us with the materials of war and the necessaries of life. There are few of our needs for foodstuffs and raw materials that we are not drawing from this vast imperial storehouse, and, in addition, we are receiving from Dominion sources in ever-growing quantity finished munitions of many different kinds.—(Press Association War Special.)

"DISRUPTED," JAPAN SAYS BURMA ROAD

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

TOKYO, Wednesday.

Destruction of the Meking River bridges on the Burma road by Japanese air bombings on October 25 has "completely disrupted the road," according to Captain Kankei Chudo, chief of the Japanese Naval Mission to China, who returned to Tokyo to-day. The swift current of the Meking River prevents the use of rafts for taking goods across the river, he said.

PAPEN RETURNING TO BERLIN

ISTANBUL, Wednesday.

Von Papen, German Ambassador to Turkey, left Ankara to-day for Istanbul.

He is stated to be going on to Berlin.—(Press Association War Special.)

The Irish Times.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1940.

AUCTIONS.

PROPERTY AUCTION TO-DAY,
At 1.15, at our Property Salerooms, South Great George's Street.

INVESTMENTS.
PROFIT RENT, £108 14s. 6d. PER ANNUM,
TO BE SOLD IN 5 LOTS OR TO SUIT PURCHASERS.
No. 13 MAY STREET, No. 7 IGNATIUS ROAD, and
Nos. 28, 29, 70, 71 and 80 INNISFALLEN PARADE.
LOT 6—14 MOREHAMPTON TERRACE.
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GRAZING LETTINGS.
THE GRALLAGH, OLDTOWN, CO. DUBLIN.

WE have received instructions to LET the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Lands, on MONDAY, 4th NOVEMBER, 1940, at 3 o'clock, 123 Acres Prime Fattening Land, in the following divisions, for the Grazing of Cattle and Sheep, to the 1st December, 1941:—

	A.	R.	P.
1. The Hills	19	0	16
2. Paddocks	15	1	0
3.	11	3	19
4 Fannin's Walls	29	2	12
5. The Bottoms	27	1	0
6. Quarry Fields	19	3	30

15 Acres Lea Land for Tillage.
These Lands are well sheltered and watered, situated 1 mile from Garristown and 14 miles from Dublin Cattle Market.

ROONEY ESTATE, WYANSTOWN, OLDTOWN, CO. DUBLIN.

WE have received instructions to LET BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Lands, on MONDAY, 4th NOVEMBER, 1940, at 3.30 p.m., 64 Acres Prime Fattening Land, in the following divisions, for the Grazing of Cattle and Sheep, to 1st December, 1941:—

	A.	R.	P.
1. Lawn Division	36	0	5
2.	16	0	20
3.	11	2	23

These lands are situated one mile from Oldtown and 14 miles from the Dublin Cattle Market. The Lands are well sheltered and have an abundance of water.

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ATTRACTIVE AUCTION SALE OF SHERATON, QUEEN ANNE AND OTHER ANTIQUE AND EXCEPTIONALLY CHOICE MODERN FURNITURE, PIANOS AND PIANOLA, WIRELESS SETS, FINE CARPETS AND RUGS, OILPAINTINGS, WATERCOLOURS, PRINTS, SHEFFIELD PLATE, JEWELLERY, CHINA, GLASS AND OTHER HOUSEHOLD AND PERSONAL EFFECTS. Also 2 FOX TERRIER PEDIGREE PUPPIES.
On View this morning till 12 o'c. Sale commences at 12 noon prompt, and continues to-morrow. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction Fees.

JAMES ADAM & SONS,
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SATURDAY'S "IRISH TIMES."

Advertisers will greatly oblige by sending their copy of advertisements for Saturday's issue of this paper this afternoon or before noon on Friday.

Copy received later cannot be guaranteed publication in Saturday's issue.

IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF

Conference of Parish Councils.—A conference of delegates from all the Parish Councils in the City and County of Dublin will be held in the Council Chamber of the Exhibition of Irish Industries, 3 St. Stephen's Green, on Monday next at 5.30 p.m.

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Three Years' Penal Servitude.—At Meath Criminal Sessions Michael Baylan, Coole, Ardee, was sentenced to three years' penal servitude for assaulting Patrick Keating, and for indecently assaulting Mrs. Brigid Keating, wife of Patrick Keating.

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Smuggled Cigarettes.—At Newry Petty Sessions yesterday, Felix Murphy, 23 Woodhouse street, Portadown, was fined £20 for having been concerned in importing 5,200 cigarettes, 12lbs. of tobacco and almost four pounds of chocolate, with intent to evade payment of Customs duty.

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Jail for Dole Fraud.—At Newry Petty Sessions yesterday, Thomas Smylie, Ballylough, Newry, was sent to jail for two months for having made false representations for the purpose of obtaining unemployment assistance benefit. As a result of the false representations, defendant had received £42 2s.

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£1,200 a Year Salary.—Mayo Board of Health fixed the salary of the new county surgeon at £1,200, with residence, fuel and light, no private work, and fees paid by patients to be collected for the Board. Should the Minister not approve, the alternative was £650, with fees for private cases.

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Women Probation Officers.—At Dundalk District Court yesterday, District Justice Goff stated that the Legion of Mary had nominated Miss A. M. Carroll, the President, and Miss E. McGahon to act as honorary probation officers. They were taking steps to have similar nominations made in other districts.

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Child's Death from Scalds.—A verdict that death was due to scalds, caused by his falling accidentally into a bath of boiling water, was returned at an inquest at Castlecomer on William Treacy (2), of Moonenroe, Castlecomer. The mother of the child said that she was washing clothes and left a bath of boiling water on the floor. She heard a scream, and on turning round found the child in the bath.

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Relief Costs.—The Relief Superintendents at yesterday's meeting of the Dublin Board of Assistance reported that 9,040 cases had been relieved at a cost of £3,751 6s. in the week ending 26th October. This was an increase of 14 cases and £11 4s. on the previous week, and an increase of £46, but a decrease of 185 cases, compared with the corresponding week last year.

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Wreaths on German Graves.—Herr H. Thomsen, Secretary of the German Legation in Dublin, accompanied by his wife, visited County Wexford yesterday, and laid laurel wreaths on the graves of the five German airmen who were recently washed ashore. The graves are at Crosstown, Wexford; Killala, Blackwater; Kilmuckridge; Clonnattin, Gorey, and Templetown. The wreaths were bound with a red sash, bearing the German Swastika and an inscription.

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Parcels Stolen from Bicycles.—At Dundalk District Court yesterday, Owen Short, Lisdoo, Dundalk, was given a suspensory sentence of six months' imprisonment for stealing parcels from bicycles. It was stated that, following many complaints of thefts, Civic Guards got a parcel placed on a bicycle and left in the district where the earlier parcels had been stolen. They were in ambush, and saw Short coming along and switching the parcel to his own bicycle. He then attempted to leave, but was caught. A search of his house resulted in the discovery of a battery, two bicycle lamps and a couple of overcoats, which had been stolen.

THE LAND AND THE PEOPLE—II.

THE FARMER AS PRODUCER

MARKETING A MYTHICAL SURPLUS

(By A FARMER.)

THE sole reason why the State (or anybody) should advance money to the farmer is to increase the annual produce of the land, but while it is easy to increase our output it is sometimes very difficult to convert that output into cash, which is the only thing that the banks or other creditor is interested in.

At present we have an increased output in pigs, oats and barley, indeed, in most farm crops, but we cannot convert it into cash quickly enough or at an economical rate of exchange. The country is glutted with food, with bacon that is slow and difficult to sell; with oats and barley that will not sell at all; with potatoes and vegetables and milk that we farmers cannot sell at a reasonable profit; with beef and mutton and cheese and butter that are so uncertain a trade that they are fed into the market under the thinning influence of quotas or the stimulus of bounties.

While this is so, there are undoubtedly hungry people in Ireland. There are thousands of people who are not able to buy sufficient bacon or butter or milk or vegetables or fruit because the prices are too high or because purchasing power is too low.

If a traveller from another planet were told that here in an agricultural country our meals for school children had to take the form of cocoa because we could not supply milk, he would naturally think that he had stumbled into the playground of the Cosmic Lunatic Asylum. But it is perfectly true, just as it is perfectly true that up to quite recently our public institutions sent thousands of pounds a week out of the country for margarine, meat and other food.

PRODUCER AND CONSUMER

We have not been an agricultural country at all, and we have never been able to say as farmers whether we are producers or consumers. Half our farmers grew corn in the hope of selling it for stock food, and while they were growing it kept perpetually shouting that the only real stock food was maize. Though barley is so valuable a bacon-producing food that it is accepted as the food unit, we farmers sold our own at 12s. a barrel and bought maize at as high a price. Corn growing farmers demanded free import of maize to compete with their own produce, just as if a tailor should advise the people not to wear the clothes that he made. The prejudice in favour of maize is probably due to famine memories and the ignorance of food values due to lack of agricultural education, but our economic philosophy was no more rational than our economic facts—we not only urged other countries to compete with us in providing raw material: we insisted that they should compete with us in supplying the finished product. While we were going to extraordinary lengths to sell bacon to a few million English people—our share of the English market—we were producing none at all for ourselves. A Cabinet Minister told Mayo farmers that Irish bacon was entirely unfit for use in Ireland. Was he ducked in the lake? Not a bit, but a farmer who in derision christened him "Farmer James," was boycotted! If our farm output of every kind was so regulated as first to supply everyone in Ireland, and if the market were rigidly preserved for our farmers then we could build up a profitable export trade for the purchase of goods which are not manufactured here. While we look mainly to the export end we shall risk being severe losers by changes in a market over which we can have no possible influence.

FOOLISH EXCHANGE

In the year 1936 we sent abroad £4,650,000 for grain and feeding stuffs, and for fruit and vegetables and vegetable products £1,340,000, or almost the total value of all the cattle we sold. In other words, we gave away all our cattle so that we would have enough food to feed our pigs and keep the cows milking!

We paid more than a quarter of a million pounds for apples and tomatoes alone.

"What will we do with our surplus of all kinds of farm stuff?" that is the question with which frisky politicians meet every attempt to discuss the position of farming.

But have we a real surplus of farm produce? We have a surplus of pigs, butter (occasionally), eggs, beef and mutton, and this surplus under present conditions must be sold, and, as the last weeks have proved, must be sold at whatever price we are offered for it. But is it real? It is not. If we farmers were to grow the equivalent in dry matter suitable for feeding of what we now import, there would be such a small surplus that it would in a short time be absorbed here. We are like a man with ten acres of land keeping six cows and buying their food and his own. He has a surplus of milk, or at least milk to market, and if the market fails he will starve. If he keeps one cow, growing her food and his own, he will have no milk to market, but he will, instead, have more and better food than he could have bought by his milk sales.

When the State approaches the first farming business as a matter of absolute supply and demand we shall have gone a long way to make farming prosperous. There is a transparency which says "specialisation," but the farm never was and never will be a factory.

FORGOTTEN CROPS

For four years the *Irish Times* has been urging the farmers and the Government to grow flax here. Now we have the depressing spectacle of what is happening in the North, where many thousands have been disemployed because Northern farmers ceased to grow flax. The mill donors were unwilling to pay more than a few shillings a stone for scutched fibre, and got their supplies at that price from Russia and elsewhere in Europe.

Indeed, farmers were advised to drop flax-growing because "they could not grow it as cheaply as the Russians." To-day the mill-owners are paying up to 22s. a stone, and cannot get supplies even at this price. A long-sighted policy here and in the North would have made it profitable for the farmers to grow every ounce of fibre required by Irish mills. To-day there are no silk stockings in England: is it too much to believe that modern science can so treat fine linen as to replace silk?

We grow no beans, though we were once a great bean-growing country, and now we import, if we can, the equivalent of bean meal in the shape of concentrated feeding-stuffs.

We grow no linseed, though we import hundreds of tons of it and thousands of gallons of oil.

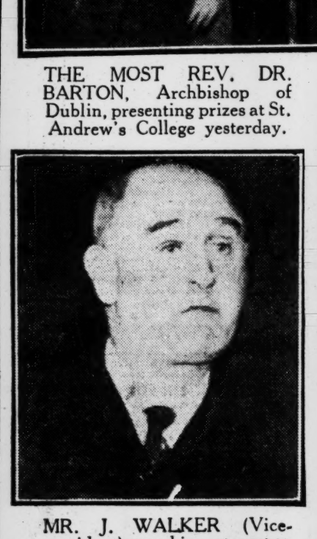
We grow a few hundred acres of peas for canning; a few score acres of apples for cider-making; no alfalfa for meal, no lupins, no little vetches, and our scientists are so dispirited that though Indian hemp "goes native" here on bog and mountain, and is a source of coarse fibre, they have never investigated its utility. Growing onions was almost a discovery, and even yet it is widely believed that they are difficult to store!

There are other crops, many of them, which we could grow successfully here, and it is probable that we shall be compelled to grow them in future, and until the home market for all of them is preserved for Irish farmers it is nonsense to talk of a surplus.

NAAS HARRIERS' MEET

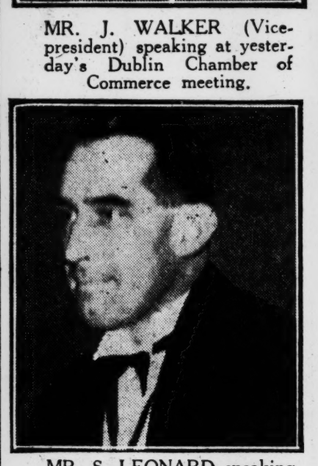
MRS. GASKING pinning a name on Miss Woods during a guessing competition at yesterday's meeting of the Dublin French Society.

MAJOR J. V. LAWLESS, Joint Master, at the Naas Harriers' opening meet yesterday.

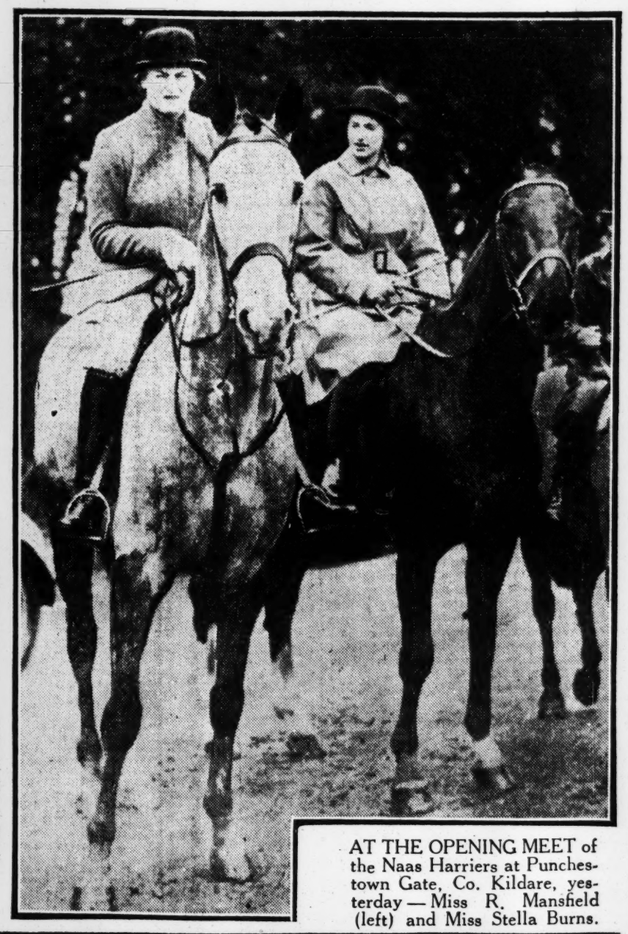


THE MOST REV. DR. BARTON, Archbishop of Dublin, presenting prizes at St. Andrew's College yesterday.

MR. J. WALKER (Vice-president) speaking at yesterday's Dublin Chamber of Commerce meeting.



MR. S. LEONARD speaking at Tuesday night's Architectural Association meeting.



AT THE OPENING MEET of the Naas Harriers at Punchestown Gate, Co. Kildare, yesterday — Miss R. Mansfield (left) and Miss Stella Burns.

NOT LEMONS NOW (at their present high price), but oranges at half-time during yesterday's Rugby match between the Combined Universities and The Rest of Leinster at Donnybrook.

A GROUP taken before the opening meeting of the College Metaphysical Society at Trinity College on Tuesday night. Seated (from left): Rev. F. C. Long, Mr. Boucher, Rev. A. A. Luce, Mr. Justice Meredith and Dr. K. C. Bailey. Standing: Mr. J. V. Luce, Rev. R. R. Hartford, Mr. R. M. Furlong, Mr. Albin, Mr. Duggan, Mr. Daunt, Mr. Magill, Mr. Crawford, Mr. Hipwell, Mr. Godfrey.

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COUNTY RATES COLLECTION

DONEGAL HEADS LIST: KERRY LOWEST

The county rate collectors' warrants for the financial year 1940-1941 amount to £4,181,258, including £340,968 arrears carried forward. The warrants in four counties also include sums amounting to £41,874, in respect of which agricultural grant credit notes were issued to ratepayers. These credit notes are accepted in part payment of rates on agricultural land.

At the end of September, £993,111 had been accounted for, leaving £3,188,147 or 76 per cent. outstanding. On the corresponding day last year £3,030,955 or 78.5 per cent. of the warrants for that year was outstanding.

A sum of £103,400 of the arrears not carried forward into the warrants also remained uncollected on September 30th. On the corresponding day last year the arrears not carried forward into the warrants and uncollected amounted to £106,945. The grand total of the outstanding rates was, therefore, £3,291,547, as against £3,137,900 on September 30th, 1939.

Twenty-one counties show an improved position.

The proportion collected varies from 11.2 per cent. in Kerry to 35.9 per cent. in Donegal, where the best collection has been made. Arranging the counties, beginning with the highest, the following is the order:

Over 30 per cent. collected—Donegal (35.9), Westmeath (35.0), Waterford (34.3), Cavan (34.1), Mayo (31.8), Wicklow (31.1), Louth (30.4).

Over 20 per cent. but not exceeding 30 per cent.—Wexford (29.5), Tipperary, N.R. (27.3), Tipperary, S.R. (27.3), Roscommon (27.2), Longford (25.1), Sligo (24.5), Leitrim (24.4), Limerick (24.2), Meath (23.7), Monaghan (23.7), Offaly (23.6), Kilkenny (22.9), Kerry (20.2).

20 per cent. and under collected — Cork (19.5), Carlow (18.1), Galway (17.0), Laoighis (16.6), Clare (15.2), Kildare (15.1), Kerry (11.2).

The percentage of rates outstanding at the end of September this year, that is, for the year 1940-1941, was the lowest for several years, namely, 76.2. For 1939-1940 it was 78.5; for 1938-1939 it was 79.1; for 1937-1938 81.8; for 1936-1937 84.7.

DANCE

MASONIC PAST PUPILS

There was a large attendance in the Metropole Ballroom last night, when the Masonic Past Pupils held their sixth annual reunion dance.

Spot dances and novelty numbers contributed to the success of the function, and the dancing continued until a late hour to the music of Phil Murtagh's band.

Among those present were:—Mr. R. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. P. Wills, Messrs. G. W. Coghlan, L. W. Gilbert, J. Adare, T. F. Coghlan, A. Aiken, J. Harte, A. G. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Meredith, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Rae, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Beamish, Mr. and Mrs. W. Coghlan, Mr. and Mrs. B. Ewart, Mr. and Mrs. J. McBriar, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fryer, the Misses G. Mackey, E. Alexander, B. Kerr, N. Taylor, M. O'Connor, C. Coote, B. Dannell.

Mrs. Wolfe, Messrs. E. Price, J. Reid, S. Boyd, J. Keith, S. Bates, — Murdoch, Miss V. Phillips, Mr. R. Davis, the Misses J. Notley, P. Rezin, R. O'Neill, J. Aiken, B. Lyttle, P. Regan, Mr. J. Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler, Mr. A. Orr, Mr. J. W. Smith, Miss Olive Whyte, Miss Betty Hazlett, Mr. J. Fairweather, Mr. V. E. Hanna, Miss I. G. Anderson (President, Masonic Old Girls' Association).

Representatives of Morgan's School, King's Hospital, Mountjoy School, and the High School, O.B.U., were present.

The Committee included:—Mrs. W. H. Fryer, Mrs. Stuart, the Misses Clarice Coote, Phyllis Rezin, Bee Dannell and Ruth O'Neill, and Messrs. S. Willington (Chairman), G. Wheeler, N. Clarke, G. T. Rae, A. Phillips, J. Donnelly and G. W. Coghlan (Joint Hon. Secretaries).

DUBLIN FRENCH SOCIETY

The Dublin French Society held its usual weekly meeting yesterday at 16 St. Stephen's Green.

There were no speakers, and the meeting took the form of a games afternoon. Mrs. Gasking and Mr. Proud were the organisers.

At the annual meeting of the Belfast Chamber of Trade in the Carlton Restaurant yesterday, Mr. G. H. McAlister was appointed president and given a cordial welcome on being invested with the chain of office.

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WEDDINGS

DR. M. H. WATERS AND MISS JESSIE MASON

The wedding took place yesterday at Donore Presbyterian Church, Dublin, of Dr. Maurice H. Waters, only son of the late Mr. Algernon W. Waters and of Mrs. Waters, Arranmore road, Ballsbridge, and Miss Jessie Mason, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Drummond Mason, Hawthornden, Kilmainham.

The Rev. T. Bole officiated.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a tailored costume of burgundy wool bouclé trimmed with Canadian squirrel, and a spray of butterfly roses.

Miss Edith A. Mason (sister of the bride) was bridesmaid. She wore a tailored suit of mist-blue Angora, with a hat to tone, and a spray of deep rose gladioli.

Mr. Ian Mitchell acted as best man.

Mr. P. V. Mitchell was at the organ.

The honeymoon is being spent in the South of Ireland.

THE REV. GORDON BYERS AND MISS M. WEBSTER

At Kilnahue Church, yesterday, the Rev. Gordon Byers, son of the Rev. Thomas and Mrs. Byers, 60 Howth road, Dublin, was married to Miss Mabel Webster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Webster, Great Grove, Gorey, County Wexford.

The Service was conducted by the Venerable J. R. Willis, Archdeacon of Ferns.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a gown of old gold satin, with a short train. Her veil of gold tulle was held in place by a head-dress of gold leaves, and she carried a bouquet of gold chrysanthemums.

Miss Emilie Webster (the bride's sister) was bridesmaid. She wore a gown of terra-cotta ring velvet, and carried a bouquet of golden chrysanthemums.

Mr. Howard Byers acted as best man, and the groomsmen in the church were Mr. F. Webster, Mr. W. Charles, and Mr. H. Fox.

After a reception held at Great Grove by the bride's mother the Rev. Gordon and Mrs. Byers left for the West of Ireland.

MR. JOHN MANGAN AND MISS MAY SKEHAN

The wedding took place yesterday at St. Michael's Church, Dun Laoghaire, of Mr. John Mangan, younger son of the late Mr. Thomas Mangan and Mrs. Mangan, Tolka gregan, Garristown, County Dublin, and Miss May Skehan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Skehan, 31 Corrig avenue, Dun Laoghaire.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. Skehan, C.C., Haddington road (uncle of the bride).

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a trousseau of blue boleto, and a frock with full skirt and bodice, encrusted with beads, and hat to match.

The bridesmaid was Miss Doreen Gannon.

Mr. Joseph Kiernan acted as best man.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the Royal Marine Hotel, Dun Laoghaire, and in the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Mangan left for the West of Ireland.

Incendiary Bomb Dropped in North. Workmen employed by a Northern Ireland Senator found the remains of an incendiary bomb which had been dropped in open country about a mile from their employer's house. Residents heard an aeroplane passing over the district on Friday night last. Apart from a hole in the ground, the bomb caused no damage.

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